



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Aeronautics may pick up where county left off

*Operation may be established by  
state group to handle civilian aircraft*

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The issue of no more civilian airplanes being able to land at the Grayling Army Airfield may not be over yet.

Although Crawford County has gotten out of the airport business, there may be another governmental agency willing to operate a fixed based operation at the airfield.

The county had run a fixed based operation, including the storage of aircraft and the storage and sale of fuel, at the airfield until April 25 when the county decided against renewing its insurance. The insurance is needed to allow civilian aircraft to land at the Camp Grayling-operated airfield, formerly known as the McNamara Airport.

The military will continue to operate the airfield and use the facility for military planes. Although the insurance had to be paid for civilian use, Col. Gary McConnell, Camp Grayling commander, explained that some other options are being explored.

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-- Col. Gary McConnell,  
Camp Grayling Commander

The Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics may be interested in starting an operation at the Grayling Army Airfield to allow for civilian use, McConnell said. This state agency is not a military agency, but rather it is interested in keeping the airfield open to civilians.

The Aeronautics people wanted to try and keep the current operation (Crawford County's) open, McConnell said. They felt the county's price for the underground tanks and storage building was unreasonable.

The camp commander pointed out that although this deal fell through, the Bureau of Aeronautics may still start an operation in the future.

They may still be interested in setting up a fixed based operation so anyone can land at the airfield, McConnell said, but they won't talk about establishing the operation until the county is completely off the airfield.

The county has leased approximately 26 acres at the airfield.

County Board Chairman Bruce Bretzke has said that the county could not continue to afford to pay for a service that the county has no say in how it is operated. He cited two cases in which the military would not allow a specific operation to occur at or near the airfield.

A few civilian uses of the military-owned airfield have been agreed upon by military officials. These are especially good news to the area emergency service organizations, such as Grayling Mercy Hospital and Northlight EMS.

"We will be able to take care of Northlight and other ambulance services," McConnell said.

The military also has set up a landing permit issuance for doctors who need to be flown in for Mercy Hospital patients. McConnell also said landing permits may be available for private charters to use the airfield.

The private charters would have to apply for the landing permit, McConnell said. The camp does not have the staff to have a lot of aircraft landing at the airfield at one time.



## Planning Commission approves conditional use for animal shelter

*Residents may appeal decision  
to Grayling Township board*

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The Grayling Township Planning Commission members — Anthony Lupp, Dale French, Gerald Fritts, George Monk and John Medler — held a public hearing in regards to request for a conditional use permit to allow an animal shelter in a Recreational Forest Zone in Grayling Township.

The planning commission approved the request by a vote of 4-1, with French casting the lone vote against the request.

Although the planning commission has made its ruling on the matter, the approval of the conditional use permit may be appealed by a couple of township residents who live near the proposed site of the new Animal Shelter of Crawford County. The residents stated following the vote that they would appeal the decision to the Grayling Township Board of Trustees.

According to the township ordinance, "The Township Board may at its own initiative or appeal, within two months of the Planning Commission's final determination and after a public hearing, overturn that decision by a majority vote of its membership."

A number of members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County board attended the meeting in support of the request, but the actual petitioner for the conditional use permit was listed as Lorna LaMotte, who owns the land. Lorna's husband Curly LaMotte said the animal shelter board has made an offer to purchase the land and it has been accepted, but it is contingent on the conditional use being granted.

The location of the proposed new site for the animal shelter is on North Down River Road, one-quarter mile west of Headquarters Road. The animal shelter board is looking for a new

location, because the shelter currently sits on road commission land which The Road Commission For Crawford County wants back for its own use.

Curly LaMotte explained that the 13-acre parcel is located in an area which is bordered by state land and a couple of areas where private land exists. He said the thinking was that the surrounding Jack Pines could act as a noise buffer.

Robert and Monica Fenton, who live next to the proposed site, voiced their disagreement with the shelter being located next to these private residences.

The animal shelter can lead to noise, smell, disease and stray animals, Monica Fenton said. With working weird hours and at night, the noise during the day could keep the couple awake, she added.

"I can't see how this would help my property value," said Tom Nadenoff, another property owner next to the proposed site. "It couldn't help the property value, but it could hinder it."

Nadenoff also mentioned he did not want to hear dogs barking and/or the smell from the shelter while he is out in his back yard.

Judy Sumner, who spoke for the animal shelter and lived across from the shelter's current location, said she never had a problem with a bad smell coming from the shelter or noise from dog's barking.

Dr. Steve Halstead of the State Veterinarian's office addressed the disease concerns at the planning commission meeting. He said the risks to people are near non-existent.

### Upcoming Board Meeting

The next Grayling Township Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at the Grayling Township Hall.

French, who voted against the request, said after the vote was taken that the ordinance states in this case that this conditional use should not be granted.

French said the township ordinance says they can grant the conditional use as long as it does not adversely affect the surrounding property owners. He said he believes in this case the animal

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## South Branch Township calls special meeting on proposed golf community

With the size and potential impact of the proposed private golf community in the area, of course a special meeting will be needed to accommodate the many issues and opinions surrounding the project.

South Branch Township has scheduled a special meeting for Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. The township meeting will be held in the South Branch Township Fire Station. The fire station is located next to the township hall at 5245 M-18 in Roscommon.

The reason for the special meeting is the proposed Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club project. The projected 1,200-acre private, residential golf community would be located in South Branch Township where the South Branch Ranch formerly was located.

The preliminary agenda released from the South Branch Township contains three specific items for the meeting.

Susan Topp, the attorney for the golf community development, is on the agenda in regards to Forest Dunes application.

Dave Gregg also is on the agenda to discuss the water study for the project. He will explain what will have to be done to assure water quality in the area.

Another issue which has been raised by concerned South Branch Township residents is the extra services which will be needed if this huge development becomes a reality. These residents wonder about where the funds for these services will come from, including money for fire and police protection.

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely is the third person on the preliminary township agenda. He is scheduled to talk about police protection.

In addition to being a special meeting focusing on the Forest Dunes development, another difference between most South Branch Township meetings is the location. Most of the township meetings are held in the board meeting room inside the township hall.

According to South Branch Township Clerk Laura Smith, the special meeting will be held at the fire station, because it will hold more people. The usual meeting room was filled with residents at the April board meeting, therefore the change of location was made.

## Grayling girl chosen as a 'Sweetheart'

*St. Germain named one of best  
young dancers in the country*

All eyes were on Jillian St. Germain of Grayling, a student of the Louise Tournaud School of Dance, when she won the first place trophy and overall high score for her lyrical dance performance.

Her outstanding performance took place at the preliminary pageant of "I Love Dance" held at the Hilton in Novi on April 13.

Jill has been studying at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance for the past nine years and was among 25 students from the studio who entered the "I Love Dance" Pageant.

One of the most exciting moments of the competition was when the show director announced the name of the Michigan "Sweetheart" winner. More than 800 dancers from all over Michigan, Ohio and Canada competed for 19 hours for the title.

All of Jill's goals and dreams came true when her name was announced as the dancer showing the most potential at the "I Love Dance" Festival. Jill was selected as "The Sweetheart" to represent her state at the "I Love Dance" International Championships to be held at the Horizon Casino Resort

in Lake Tahoe from July 22 through July 31 this summer.

Jill studies dance five days a week through the year under instructor Louise Tournaud, who said, "Jill works harder than anyone I know to achieve her goals, and we are all so



Jillian St. Germain

proud of her."

The International Director of "I Love Dance" Kim McKimmie was also very enthusiastic in her praise of the Sweethearts and the talent and poise they display. She said, "The Sweethearts are comprised of the finest young dancers from throughout the United States and Canada. I'm sure the parents of these extraordinary dancers and the local communities are very proud of their accomplishments."

Throughout the 10 days in Lake Tahoe, Jill will take master classes with world-renowned teachers and will

also be performing individually and as a group with 60 other "Sweethearts". The 60 Sweethearts were selected from 70,000 dancers across the United States and Canada. They will perform the finale production performance of the championships on the evening of July 31.

The trip is an enormous honor for Jill, but will also be very costly for her and her family. Any donations or Glen's slips would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to Jill St. Germain at 6287 Old Lake Road, Grayling.

## United Way seeks co-chairs

The Crawford County United Way needs husband and wife co-chairpersons for the 1997-98 fund-raising campaign.

Co-chairs are responsible for coordinating the fund-raising effort that begins in September and ends Dec. 31 of the same year.

Co-chairs report to the Board of Directors of the Crawford County United Way, which meets the last Friday of every month.

According to current co-chair Jerry Gosnell, "it's like running a little business."

There is a lot of clerical work

involved including sending 5,000 mailings and contacting 25 agencies.

However, there is a binder which contains all the contact lists for co-chairs to use.

"The co-chairs from the previous year train the new co-chairs," Gosnell said.

"My wife and I will do the fund-raising campaign while the new co-chairs watch and learn so they can do it on their own the next year."

This year United Way raised in excess of \$80,000 for the 19 agencies that it serves.

## PUBLIC AUCTION STATE LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, State lands in Crawford County, will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction on June 18, 1997 at 10:00 am at Holiday Inn--Houghton Lake, 9285 M-55, Houghton Lake, Michigan. BIDDER REGISTRATION at 9:00 am.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office and Real Estate Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948. Phone: 517-373-1250.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
REAL ESTATE DIVISION

## Warbler Fest to feature Crawford photographer

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

Jeremy Jones, a nature photographer from Crawford County, will be featured at the Kirtland's Warbler Festival on May 17 and 18.

"I've always been interested in photography, but nine years ago I got serious about it," Jones said.

In 1962, Jones and his wife, Lois, moved to a 160-acre farm located on Seven Mile Road.

Majority of the nature photographs that Jones takes are of birds and other forms of wildlife.

Ninety percent of the bird photographs are taken on his farm. According to Jones, most of the birds he photographs are shy animals, but he uses special tricks to coax the birds within camera range.

"I create water puddles because good, clean, fresh water really attracts birds," Jones said.

The water puddles he creates are shallow and continuously replenished to keep them clean. "With other species I sprinkle bird seed on the ground," Jones said.

Larger birds like eagles, ducks and hawks Jones uses a variety of blinds. These movable blinds are set up and Jones will sit in them for hours waiting to get the perfect shot.

Another trick Jones has designed is called a camera trap. This trap consists of a security camera with an infrared beam. When the beam is broken the shutter on the camera fires.

"I found a roadkilled rabbit and put it on a stump. I hooked up the camera trap to my camera so I had 36 exposures of a red-tailed hawk eating the rabbit," Jones said.

Every photograph taken by Jones is taken in slide format, developed and printed in a darkroom on the Jones farm.

Once the photographs are taken and developed they are edited. "Out of one roll of film I'll keep maybe three shots," Jones said.

After the editing process the photographs are enlarged to one of three sizes, 5-by-7, 8-by-10, and 11-by-14. These photographs are then displayed in the Nature Photography Gallery that is also located on the Jones farm.

The two-room gallery was built after Jones was named 1993 Photographer of the Year at the Clare Festival and received a first place award for his

overall display at the Roscommon Arts Festival.

"My wife suggested that I go to the lumberyard to get materials to build a gallery in the pole barn, with the money I won" Jones said.

"The quality of photos in the gallery has improved through the years," Jones said.

"After I've developed the film and gotten an image I have to go back and try to do it better because with nature

photography you'll never get the same image twice," Jones said.

As part of the Warbler festival Jones will be conducting a photo workshop around the Kirtland Community College campus. On Friday, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. participants will walk through campus taking pictures. On Saturday the film will be developed in the morning and critiqued in the afternoon.



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Dr. Kausar Suleman

## Dr. Kausar Suleman,

specializing in general internal medicine, is accepting new patients at NMHS Grayling Primary Health Care facility at 308 E. Michigan Avenue, (Keyport Clinic Building) Grayling, MI.

Dr. Suleman completed her internal medicine residency at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, N.Y. in June 1996, and is board eligible in internal medicine. She has special interests in women's health and geriatrics.

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**BIRD IN FLIGHT** — This photo was taken by Crawford County's own Jeremy Jones. Jones will be the featured photographer at the Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

## Kirtland event nearly here

Final preparations are underway for this year's Kirtland's Warbler Festival, set for Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, on the campus of Kirtland Community College, just north of St. Helen in Roscommon County.

One of Michigan's foremost artists, scores of new events and activities, and a huge raffle are just a few of the highlights of this season's event.

The Festival, designed to celebrate the return of the endangered Kirtland's Warbler and its environment in the Jack Pine and AuSable River ecosystem, is aimed at "helping folks become more aware of our precious woodland resources and the importance of preserving the wildlife habitat of our area," says Linda Barnes, KCC Consultant and Chairperson of the 1997 Festival.

Barnes said there is no admission fee to this year's event. However, as a fund-raising scheme, the Festival planning committee has launched a raffle which promises the winner a free 6-day/5-night trip for two to the Bahama's, winter home of the Kirtland's Warbler.

Jerry Werle, KCC Public Relations Director, said that the raffle tickets are in demand. A total of 10,000 tickets have been printed. The drawing for

the raffle's prizes will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at the Festival.

The Festival's Featured Artist is Gysbert van Frankenhuyzen, an award-winning, nationally recognized wildlife artist who for years served as the art director for the Michigan Resources magazine, was named Michigan Wildlife Artist of the Year and has won scores of awards for his wildlife paintings.

The Festival's Featured Photographer, Jeremy Jones of Crawford County, an outdoorsman who once raised Siberian Husky sled dogs and drove dog sled teams for hire in Colorado's high country. Recognized as one of Michigan's fine bird photographers he was named "Wildlife Photographer of the Year" at the Clare, MI "First of American Wildlife Festival" in 1993.

Festival visitors will not only be able to view and to purchase van Frankenhuyzen's art, they will also be able to see him work on various pieces during the Festival. Jones will display his photos and also conduct a small clinic on wildlife photography and a nature photo tour.

Jones and van Frankenhuyzen will be joined by nationally-known biologist/geologist/writer/entertainer and Featured Presenter at the festival, Denny Olson, from Big Fork, MT, who has fascinated more than 1.7 million people in 49 states and thousands more who watch his monthly TV show "Venture North" on PBS. Olson will make a "fireside" presentation during the Festival as well as a major performance in the College's Auditorium.

"While many of the Festival's activities will help people learn about wildlife and our environment," said Barnes, they will also offer a lot of fun."

Here are some of the things people will be able to do at the Festival: take a tour to see the Kirtland's Warbler; learn to fly-fish; learn how to landscape your property; take a four-hour, in-the-water learning excursion on canoeing and kayaking; visit a crafts show; take an owl walk; see a juried art show; enjoy live entertainment; go through the Kirtland's Warbler Maze; take a nature photo walk; eat good food; see a quilt show; learn 'how to bird'; and, learn from nature experts about black bears, wild orchids, hawks, owls, toads and frogs, eagles, loons and scores of other species of wildlife.

There are several activities planned for the youngsters including special school appearances by Denny Olson and Naturalist Joe Rogers; nature tours at North Higgins Lake State Park; a kid's fishing pond; the Warbler Maze, and much more. And, more than a

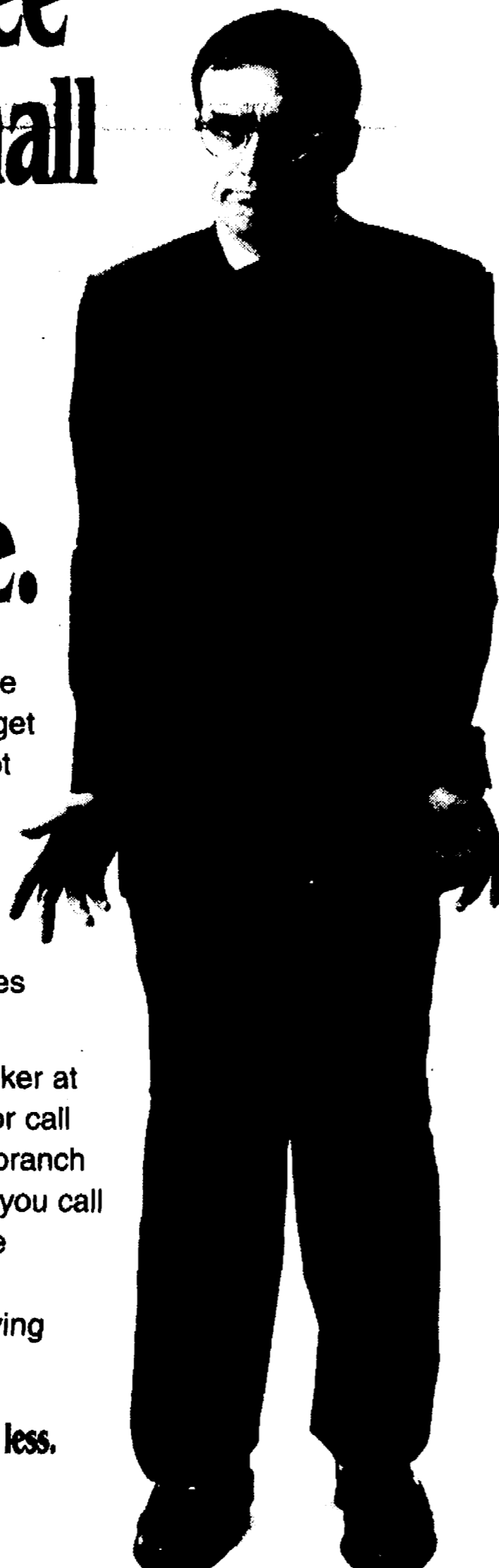
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**EAGLE SHOT** — This photo is one of many taken by Jeremy Jones. He takes a lot of his photos on his acreage in Crawford County. His county land draws in a lot of wildlife, including many different types of birds.



**BEAUTIFUL SCENE** — Jeremy Jones is an award-winning photographer. He enjoys capturing wildlife in action, but this outdoor scene was too good to pass up. Jones will share some of this "tricks of the trade" during the 1997 Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

## Kirtland's Warbler Festival to feature Crawford County photographer

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hundred boy scouts will be setting up camp in the woods surrounding the campus, putting on demonstrations and

## Legion set to hold election

Grayling American Legion Post 106 will have its annual election of officers Monday, May 12 at 8 at the post home.

Those officers to be elected are: Post Commander, First Vice-Commander, Second Vice-Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-arms, and Historian. All paid-up members are eligible to vote and will be welcome to come out to select the officers for 1997-98 and to give them guidance in the operation of the Post.

Any veteran of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Panama, Desert Storm or Bosnia is eligible for membership. Those persons who served in any of these who are interested in becoming a part of the largest veteran's organization may join at any meeting on the second Monday of each month or by dropping into the Post any time it is open.

All the person needs to confirm their eligibility is their DD-214 (record of service).

earning merit badges and awards during the Festival.

Noddea Moore 1996 Miss Michigan American Co. Ed. of Luzerne, heads a list of entertainers who will perform throughout the day on Saturday, May 17. She'll be joined by vocalists and musicians Michael and Theresa Irish, Cindy Gibbs, and the Harvest Singers.

Back by popular demand this year is the special Festival stamp cancellation service. The Mio Post Office will set up shop on the Kirtland campus on Saturday, May 17 only to offer a special stamp cancellation service honoring the Festival. People may bring their own postcards or letters or buy them and post them with the Festival's logo cancellation stamp at the special U.S. Postal Service booth.

"People from throughout the world are learning about the Festival," said Werle, "which now maintains its own web page on the Internet. The page includes all kinds of information about the Kirtland's Warbler, the Festival,

accommodations in our area, and much more." The web page address is <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~warbler/>

"Visitors come from throughout the United States to catch a glimpse of the Kirtland's Warbler in its nesting ground," said KCC President Dorothy N. Franke, Ph. D. "We're so very happy that Kirtland can serve as the host site for the Festival. It's an event which really offers a great weekend for the family."

Barnes said that hundreds of people are lending a hand to provide support for the Festival, as participants, volunteers, sponsors, contributors, and raffle ticket sellers and buyers, to make the Festival a success. She praised highly the many businesses and organizations and individuals who have made contributions to the Festival as sponsors, and said that if other groups or individuals wished to make a contribution, they should contact the College at the Festival's phone, 1-517-275-5121, Ext. 347.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a special meeting with attorney Susan Topp, regarding Forest Dunes. The meeting will be held at the South Branch Township Fire Station on Monday, May 12, 1997, at 7:30 pm.

On the agenda will be (1.) Susan Topp--Forest Dunes application; (2.) Dave Gregg--water study; (3.) Sheriff Lovely--police protection.

## GMS presents Shakespeare

On Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, students at Grayling Middle School will be performing the play "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

The play, written by William Shakespeare, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. each night in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

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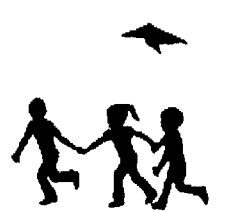
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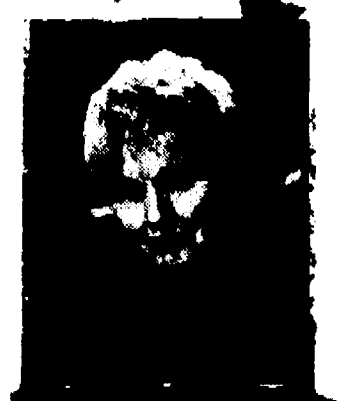
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# OPINIONS

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

## Good ship Clinton in deep water

NEWSPAPERS a while back were full of articles recalling the cold and historic night in 1912 when the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic.

Newspapers continue to team with articles on President Clinton and his many domestic troubles such as Whitewater, Paula Jones, campaign finances and others.

What's the connection? Tenuous at best to most of the public.

However, the present state of Mr. Clinton's presidency and the Titanic are similar in the view of syndicated columnist Christopher Matthews, a long-time capitol hand.

The Titanic supposedly was unsinkable; Mr. Clinton wins generally favorable reviews in most opinion polls.

But the Titanic sank, and Mr. Clinton may not be in the clear, either.

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THE TITANIC did not go down from a giant gash when it hit an iceberg, Mr. Matthews claims, but rather as the result of a series of small cuts its hull sustained in the icy North Atlantic.

The pressure of the sea, as 39,000 tons of icy water poured into the ship from these small cuts and gashes, was

"like a fire hose into a tunacan," in Mr. Matthews' words.

Moving to today's politics, Mr. Matthews then recites some of Mr. Clinton's problems with foreign political funds, the Lippo Group and old pal Webster Hubbell, and on and on.

"As with the damage to the Titanic, none of these scandals has caused damage to Clinton on the surface..." Mr. Matthews writes.

"Yet taken together, Whitewater, travelgate, filegate, the foreign campaign dollars, the abuse of the Lincoln Bedroom, the dialing for dollars by Vice President Al Gore on federal property, and the coddling of Hubbell have given Clinton's critics, including those in the news media, their opportunity."

He then likens the Clinton presidency to "the raging North Atlantic of 85 years ago... while things still look fine above deck, too many compartments are taking on water, and the engine room is flooding."

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IS THE CLINTON presidency doomed by an accumulation of such comparatively small events?

Not very likely. But Mr. Matthews

has a legitimate point, based on insight from his years in Washington and politics.

It's more likely that some negative impact of far more significance than anything yet proved would have to emerge to sink the Clinton Administration.

As Mr. Matthews points out, however, many seeds already have been sown in Mr. Clinton's political garden.

Some yet may sprout with political grapes of wrath for the president.

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TOUGH VOTING — Yet another argument against career politicians in the state legislature came from an unexpected source a while back.

In an editorial on roads, The Detroit Free Press — an ardent and vocal opponent of term limits for state lawmakers — indirectly gave term limits a boost.

The editorial described part of Gov. John Engler's 1997 State of the State message with this passage:

"The applause that term-limited, lame-duck legislators of both parties gave the governor when he said he would not seek and increase in the state gasoline tax indicated their

appreciation that a tough vote will not complicate their searches for new jobs."

If voting on a gas tax increase is going to be so tough — because it may affect the personal future of those who make the decisions — then perhaps term limits should have been made retroactive.

One of the aims of term limits is to replace perpetual office holding with a shorter term exercise of citizenship, which should help elected legislators cast votes on the basis of what is good for the people, regardless of how it affects them personally.

If we are to put credence in the Free Press characterization of the difficulty in voting conscience, then term limits should bring a welcome improvement.

If a lawmaker votes conscience — for what is best for the people, without personal regard — then it should be easy.

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*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on May 12 and cease on May 13.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on May 13 and cease on May 13.

For further information, call (517) 348-3708 or 1-800-628-5820.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## POINT OF VIEW

by Brian Hulbert, Frederic Township Supervisor

## A possible new elected position: County Mother could make the difference

If you watched the NCAA basketball tournament, you probably saw the mothers of some of the players in the stands cheering their sons on to victory. The commentator would tell the stories of how important a role these mothers play in their son's life.

The NBA has a Mother's Club of NBA players — mothers who get together as a support group for their sons.

I thought perhaps there should be a support group for mothers of local politicians to share in stories of their son's and daughter's trials and tribulations. Then again maybe the mothers would not want anybody to know their children were politicians. I just want to let my mom know I appreciate her support and to wish her a Happy Mother's Day.

What would be the possibility of a new county-elected position of county mother, maybe several of them? The job would be to call or visit the various governmental bodies and agencies to make sure they got their jobs done. If you had a problem with your road, which more than likely you do, you could call supermom and she would call or visit the road commission and they, of course, would listen to mom and fix the problem.

Another problem we could give mom to handle would be all the junk violations in the county. Mom could stop by these problem areas and tell them to clean up their mess or they

would not get their allowance. Mom could also go to the schools and correct the lack of discipline and respect displayed by an increasing number of students. And of course we would have to go to numerous board meetings to referee the members so there would be less arguing and the job we were elected to do, would get done.

If this idea was to become real, mom would have to be given the authority, if those in leadership don't do their job when told the first time, she could take them by the ear and convince them that something needs to be done. I sure hope Jim and Kent have strong ears. Enough of wishful thinking. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

It is very doubtful if there is a lake, pond, river or stream without its resident species of the crayfish, since there are more than 100 species to be found in the United States. Most live in open water, but there are a few that burrow in the ground down to ground water. We kids used to call their holes "snake holes". These holes are surrounded by chimneys made of mud balls excavated during the excavation process.

Most of the time we do not see the crayfish as they are wary and secretive. They seek cover under rocks, logs and bottom debris or by burrowing into the mud. They are scavengers, who feed on plant and animal remains, thus they help clean our waterways. They are fed upon by a variety of critters including fish, turtles, snakes, birds, raccoons and even man.

Most crayfish are a brownish color, but some have a greenish tint. Most males are a bit more definite in color than the females. According to one source I have, they mate during the winter while another source indicates they mate in March. The female, however, doesn't lay the eggs until as late as June. A female carrying eggs is referred to as being "in berry" and after the eggs hatch the young grow rapidly. Since the crayfish carries its skeleton on the outside of its body, it molts this shell with each increase in size. One source I have indicates they may have life spans of up to 20 years and another source indicates life spans of only six or seven year. When fully grown they are from three- to six-inches long.

Around the world, in Europe and the Far East, crayfish are not only a

gourmet delight, but are the main source of protein. On the other side of the ledger is the fact that in some situations crayfish are not welcome due to their impact on crops. The sunbaked chimneys of some species interfere with mowing machines and they can do considerable damage to cotton crops where they destroy the seedlings. The borrowing species also cause damage to earthen dams, dikes and levees.

Crayfish are raised commercially for human consumption as well as for fish bait and at the present time Louisiana pretty much has the bulk of this market. Scientists have studied this crustacean to determine how it can regenerate lost limbs. The implications for a solution to the secret would be of immense help to mankind.

## County needs a plan for future developments

To the editor,

As far as I am concerned, the only positive benefit that the Forest Dunes development has brought to our community is an awareness of our vulnerability to future over-development.

To oppose developments for the sake of being a development is ridiculous. This county is subject to change and growth which are essential to the health of its economy and even to landowner's rights. Then again there are the cancerous developments which have the potential to adversely affect our pristine woodlands, rivers and change the character of our public lands as to affect tourism. These concentrated developments, Forest Dunes being a perfect current example, must bear the scrutiny and yes even the approval of county residents because of their highly questionable affects on our future.

Currently there exists no strong community based organizations to oversee the future planning of Crawford County. The zoning authority of local townships (South Branch in particular) has been ceded

to the county. This evidently fractures the individual's ability to say what will be developed around him and into the hands of some "far off" county officials who are less likely to hear the politics of their decisions. If it were stated in a county charter to "Protect our wilderness above the influx of outside money and temptation" then maybe I could sleep well at night. But as a realist our township and county commission are subject to election and to the money which can fund campaigns to elect their voice of opinion.

When future growth in this county gets out of hand, who will you turn to for help? Look around; we as a community have little say outside our elected government. Perhaps the concerned among us will band together and organize groups not just to oppose a Forest Dunes, but to oversee and protect the future of this beautiful county.

Eric Steffes,  
South Branch Township resident

## Resident learns of golf course concerns at meeting

To the editor,

I attended the meeting April 23 at the Craf Center in Roscommon and learned about current information on the 1,200-acre development trying to go in on the old South Branch Ranch in South Branch Township, know as Forest Dunes.

The Citizen's Environmental Action Coalition, I felt, had a very good program. People were asked for their input.

Debra Hamburg, CEAC president, gave some of her views and information she got from Forest Dunes lawyers and other people.

I had no idea that this Forest Dunes project involved the Mason Track and AuSable River as much as it does...or

That this is a private golf course

with a guarded gate...or

People living in South Branch or living close to project can not play golf there because it's private.

Why would anyone want this project unless they could profit from it, which is a legitimate motive. But most South Branch residents do not stand to profit from it.

I feel that South Branch people should become more familiar with concerns: rivers, wetland, increase in township tax income, increase in expenses — police, fire, roads — and economic impact on Roscommon/Grayling and influx of people from outside the area.

Sally Fishell,  
South Branch Township resident

## Chaperone recognizes Grayling band students

To the editor,

It was a distinct privilege to chaperone the Grayling High School band and experience an outstanding performance presented at the spring directors' conference on Friday, April 11, at Western Michigan University. Both students and parents were honored, their principal Mrs. Gorski traveled to observe and support their efforts. Those attending the annual concert that evening went on to Chicago the following morning.

We kept a vigorous schedule and enjoyed many wonderful sights,

including the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, the Sears Tower, Hard Rock Cafe, the Chicago Symphony and a grand dinner and spectacular tournament presented at "medieval time". Truly recognize the fine leadership within our music program and am very impressed with the dedication and fine character of our students. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Sandra Moore,  
Grayling Resident

## U.S. immigration policy questioned by area person

To the editor,

I read in one of the Detroit newspapers April 25 that nearly a million foreigners were granted legal permanent residency in the United States last year, a 27 percent increase over the number given green cards the year before. Wouldn't you think we could have a moratorium on immigration into the United States until we have secured our borders?

I know Pat Buchanan was right on this issue. With the illegal entries and legal entries, we are being overwhelmed. The paper stated this is a temporary surge. The illegals are not a temporary surge. They are a steady surge. Are we to give them green cards for coming here illegally somewhere down the line? Something must be done. I have traveled outside of this country last year and to get through our customs is a farce.

At the turn of the century many immigrants came to this county which is true. But they did not get on food stamps, welfare or social security. Why? Because there wasn't any, that is why.

Also, what is the problem with having English as our official language? Language is what binds us. All we have to do is look across the boarder into Canada and see what a problem it is for them because of two languages. Already, when you call national companies, you are asked by programmed introduction if you speak English or Spanish and to "please touch the appropriate number." Signs on exit and doors in English and Spanish. What next?

Gerald Wall  
Chairman of Roscommon County  
Republican Committee

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-

space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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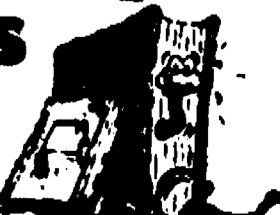
be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 - 7:00 pm  
Fri. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



# BRIEFS

## 4-H to register youth for T-ball

Youth must register for 4-H T-ball by May 16. To register forms may be picked up in the MSU Extension/4-H office in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Callewaert inducted into Delta Mu Delta

Kaethe E. Callewaert, Grayling, daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert, was recently inducted into Northwood University's Delta Mu Delta. Delta Mu Delta is a national business administration honor society.

## Craigie graduates from NMU

Heidi L. Craigie, Grayling, graduated from Northern Michigan University on May 3 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-School and Family Life Service.

## Grayling Baptist to relocate

Beginning May 18 the Grayling Baptist Church will be meeting at Hanson Hills in the old museum. Pastor Terry Colby can be reached at the 348-2557 or 348-2710.

## Legion to accept nominations

On Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., nominations for officers of the American Legion Auxiliary unit 106 will be held at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Modern Woodman match fund-raiser

Modern Woodmen of America camp No. 6378 of Grayling sponsored a Family Activity Night -- Circus Circus at the Grayling Middle School as their matching fund for 1997. The money will be used in the GMS library for more equipment.

## Ostomy Association to hold meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 18 at 2 p.m. in the private dining room at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

## SHARE sign-up to be May 12

There will be a SHARE sign-up on May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be May 30 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

## Student council to honor GHS staff

The Grayling High School Student Council is dedicating an entire week (May 4-10) to recognize the Grayling High School staff's fantastic work. The staff will be recognized as follows: Monday - office personnel, Tuesday - custodians, Wednesday - transportation management, Thursday - teachers and Friday - cafeteria workers.

## Welcome Wagon to meet at Mercy

Welcome Wagon will meet on Monday, May 12 in the lobby at Mercy Hospital in Grayling at 6 p.m. The group will tour the facility and then go to Stevens Family Circle for dinner and/or dessert.

## Youth service club enters contest

The Grayling Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club will compete in an exhibit contest. Members of the club have set up their display at Grayling Elementary School to feature some aspect of the club's work. It will be displayed in the school's library until May 30.

## Adoptathon is success

Approximately 10 pets found a new home over the weekend during the Iams Pet Adoptathon held at the Crawford County Animal Shelter May 2 and 3. "We did pretty good this year," said director Dixie Lobsinger. "Because we did okay this year, we'll have the Adoptathon again next year." Each pet that was adopted went home with an adoptathon kit which contained Iams dog or cat food.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

The Crawford County Library offers Internet access at the library Monday-Saturday.

The Public Access Computer is available to surf the net. The library staff will gladly give a quick five-minute introduction to get you started. We can show you the Crawford County Library Homepage, list of search engines, people finders and links. A more expanded introduction to the Internet is offered Thursday

mornings at 10 a.m. Please sign up ahead for this session.

The Internet access at the Crawford County Library is made available by Kirtland Community College and EPCS-Freeway.

The Crawford County Library Homepage was created and donated by Bob Mammel of EPCS-Freeway. Our Homepage address is [www.grayling-mi.com](http://www.grayling-mi.com).

## Stowers to retire after 10 years of service

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

Don Stowers, a Grayling Middle School teacher and former Viking football coach, has been teaching since 1959.

"I taught in Michigan for six years, Ohio for three years, moved to Florida for 18 years and came back up here (Michigan) for 10 years," Stowers said.

"I wanted to be a teacher since I was in the ninth grade and I'd do it all over again," Stowers said.

Stowers, a math and physical education teacher at GMS is also certified to teach natural science courses. At Grayling High School, Stowers taught weightlifting and coached football. "We went to state my last year of coaching," Stowers said.

After coaching the Vikings for four years, a head coaching position at Kalkaska High School opened up. Stowers plans to continue as the Blue Blazers head coach after his retirement.

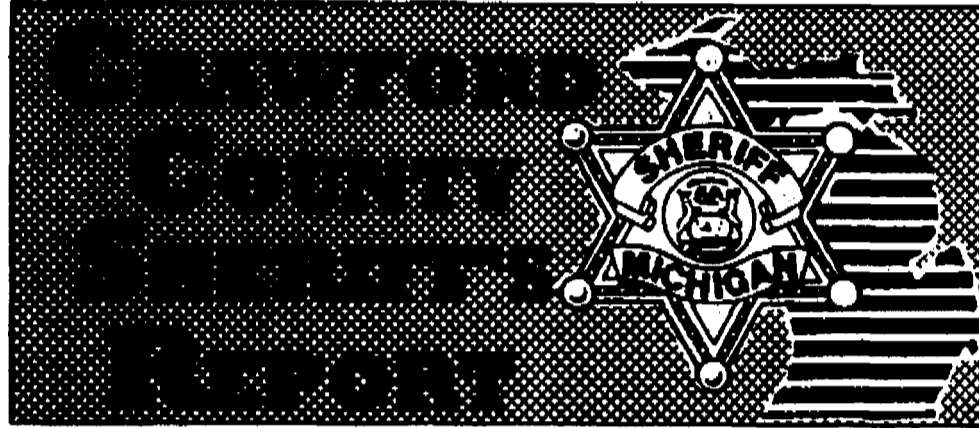
"We plan to stay in the area. We like where we live on the Manistee River and we're active in our church,"



Don Stowers

Stowers said of him and his wife, Mary.

Stowers has been married to Mary for 40 years and has four sons, Kris and Randy in Tallahassee, Fla., Don Jr. in Knoxville, Tenn. and Eric in Kalkaska. He also has 10 grandchildren.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 105 incidents from April 28 through May 5:

Criminal Sexual Conduct (1), Assault (2), Larceny (2), Forg/Count (1), Fraud (1), Property Damage (7), Controlled Substance (1), Weapons (1), Public Peace (9);

OUI/OUID (4), Citations (5), Health and Safety (14), Invasion of Privacy (1), MisdCr (5), Minors (1), Accidents (17), Non-traffic Accident (3), TrafProp (1), TrafSaPR (1), Snowmobile (1), False Alarm (4), Fire (3), InspProp (1), Civil/FT (4), Suspicious Situation (2) and General Non-Criminal (13).

## Floriano to visit Italy

Christina Floriano, a junior at Grayling High School, will spend a great portion of her summer vacation learning about a new culture first hand.

On June 27, Floriano will leave for Paris, where she will spend a week touring Europe. She will then spend three weeks with her host family in Italy.

During her stay she hopes to experience much of her own heritage. When she returns from Italy she will be accompanied by her host who will in turn spend three weeks experiencing American culture.

This program is sponsored in conjunction with Rotary International.



Christina Floriano

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## Grayling Recreation Men's Softball League Forming

Grayling Recreational Authority Men's Softball League will begin play on Monday, June 2, 1997. Anyone interested in playing on a team, sponsoring a team or coaching a team are encouraged to attend the next softball league meeting on Monday, May 19, 1997, at 7 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge. Applications for registration are available by calling G.R.A. at 348-9266.

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## MAY 1997

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THURS. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5TH GRADE BAND &amp; GE choir concert, Grayling Elementary gym, 7 pm.</li> <li>•NATIONAL TEACHER DAY.</li> <li>•PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information.</li> <li>•TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.</li> <li>•MINIMAL FEE BLOOD SUGAR screens &amp; blood pressure screens @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon.</li> </ul>
FRI. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RED CROSS BLOOD BANK @ Frederic Elementary, 12 noon to 5:45 pm.</li> <li>•MS SPRING PLAY auditions, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•MS SPRING PLAY auditions, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•MR. JACK DANIEL'S Original Silver Comet Band performs @ KCC, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>•MOTHER'S DAY.</li> </ul>
MON. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ADD/ADHD PARENT SUPPORT group meeting @ MS conference room, 7-9 pm. For more information call 348-7641, ext. 527/528.</li> <li>•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.</li> <li>•WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Camp AuSable, 6 pm. For information call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598.</li> </ul>
TUES. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.</li> <li>•AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.</li> <li>•ABCs OF PARENTING CLASS AuSable Primary, 6:30 to 8 pm.</li> <li>•MS BAND CONCERT &amp; Fine Arts Awards Night, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.</li> <li>•ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.</li> </ul>

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Satan's religion

God created a glorious angel named Lucifer who chose to rebel as Satan. (Isa. 14:12). Lucifer lived as a beautiful creature in the Garden of Eden before his sin and fall. (Eze. 28:13). He held an exalted position in God's kingdom. (Eze. 28:14). He was created perfect before his sin. (Eze. 28:15). His beauty led him into pride. (Eze. 28:17). His pride led him to rebel against God. "For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." (Isaiah 14:13-14). Satan desired to replace God.

God allowed Satan to retain some power as God of this world system even after his fall. (2 Cor. 4:4). Satan offered to trade all his power to Christ to be worshipped as God. "Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding

high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; (9) And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me." (Matthew 4:8-9).

This conflict between God and Satan began in Heaven, continued in the Garden of Eden involving Adam and Eve and their descendants, and will culminate one day with the final battles prophesied in Revelation. Satan is today building his final one-world-religion of Revelation 17 and his final one-world-government of Revelation 18. This religion of antichrist is being built by ecumenicism. The government of antichrist is being built by globalism. Satan will for a short time rule the world before Christ returns and defeats him.

Faith in Christ's resurrection is being challenged by Satan's reincarnation. He is already deceiving the masses with his superstition manifested in

paganism, spiritism, occultism, and astrology. Satan is deceiving the intellectuals with Pantheism, Theosophy, and other New Age ideas. Pantheism believes in the oneness of God and His creation. Pantheism makes God impersonal, and His creation divine. Pantheists are declared "politically correct" when worshipping mother earth as environmentalists. Yet Theists cannot publicly honor God, as Creator and giver of human rights found in our Declaration and U.S. Constitution. They are publicly branded as politically and legally wrong. If it were possible, Satan would even deceive true Christians. (Matthew 24:24).

Pastor "B"

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

### It's never too late to start planning for retirement

It's never too late to start planning for retirement. It's true that the earlier you start, the better, but experts agree that a late plan is better than no plan at all.

While your options may not be as great if you're over 50, you do have some options. The important thing is that you recognize what they are and factor them into a plan of action. You need to understand, for example, that, statistically speaking, you need to plan on living longer than your parents and grandparents did. And people over age 85 represent the largest growing segment of the population.

If you are within 10 years of retirement, here are some social security considerations:

Find out what you've got coming from social security. You should call 1-800-772-1213 to get a copy of a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." That's a report on the earnings you have credited to your social security account, and the retirement, survivors, or disability benefits payable on those earnings.

Remember, benefits decrease if you retire early. Although many people retire early, this may not be your best option. You can retire as early as age 62, but benefits are decreased for each month before age 65 you are receiving benefits, up to a maximum of 20 percent.

Know how other retirement income may affect your social security benefits. Most types of retirement income will not affect your social security benefits. This means you can have income from savings and investments and other pensions over and above your social security benefits. In general, earnings are the most common income that may affect benefits.

Know how much you can earn in retirement. There is a retirement test that limits how much you can make and still receive social security benefits. It increases annually with increases in general wage levels. In 1997, people age 65 and over can earn up to \$13,500 without affecting their social security benefits. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 of earnings. Beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$8,640 a year. Earnings over the limit would reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2.

The earning limits do not apply to beneficiaries age 70 and older.

Social security is a good starting point even for late retirement planners. It's designed to be a floor of income protection that increases with the cost of living and lasts for the rest of your life. It's something you can build on.

For more details on the information here, call social security's toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the publication, "Retirement."

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## Church Directory



### "Seek and Ye Shall Find"

Our mothers and our Heavenly Father share a common bond. Of both we ask much, yet how much do we know of them?

Perhaps we should chat with our mothers on this their day about who they are as a person, who they were before we knew them, what is important to them as individuals. It could be that as we see them as persons, we gain new insight into ourselves. What a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon (after helping with the dishes). How interesting to return to Mother's childhood while she can share those priceless tales.

We also need to know more about our Heavenly Father. What is most important to God? What does He will for our lives? Through weekly worship, talking with God by prayer and meditation, and reading from the Bible, we gain new insight into ourselves as spiritual beings and will be able to live our lives more purposefully and peacefully. The Bible says, "Seek the Lord while He may be found." Isaiah 55:6

Seek God on Mothers Day and each Sabbath. God bless our mothers, that their day will have a special meaning.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
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..... 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)

Sunday Mass ..... 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)  
..... 9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)  
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Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**NEW PROGRAM** — Bonnie Reynolds, Sexual Assault Program Manager, speaks to volunteers about the new program for River House.

## River House Shelter honors its volunteers

On Saturday April 12, River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services honored its volunteers with a luncheon and program to coincide with national volunteer recognition week. The program was held at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center in Roscommon at Higgins Lake State Park.

This year's theme for the luncheon was, "volunteers, make it happen." Deb Larsen of Mercy Grayling North/Quality Control Management, and River House advisory board member, spoke about the early years of the River House Shelter, the volunteer force behind the shelter, and its services. Bonnie Reynolds, sexual assault program manager for River

House, spoke about the new program itself. Janice L. Cherup, community education/volunteer coordinator, spoke about "volunteerism."

As part of the annual program, volunteers were presented with certificates of merit and gifts. Advisory board members were also recognized for their dedication to the ongoing program and for their work with the women, children, and families that continue to be victims of domestic violence.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, verbal, mental, or physical — call River House at 517-348-8972, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Collect calls accepted.

## New shelter site approved

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shelter could adversely affect the surrounding owners.

The township ordinance reads, "In permitting a conditional use, the Commission shall make a finding that the conditional use permit will be in compliance with the general purpose

of the ordinance and the intent of the district in which it is located and will not be injurious to the spirit of this ordinance and intent of the district, and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare."

## St. John ready for celebration

St. John Lutheran Church has been moving and shaking. The mortgage has been paid in full and the congregation is in the process of calling a full-time pastor.

St. John extends an invitation to the community, friends and family to come and worship and share in the new and exciting time at the church.

May 18 will be a big celebration day with worship, the Sunday School finale, and a "Friends and Family Day." The day will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the closing Sunday School program and ice cream social. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

During this service, people will burn the mortgage and celebrate the gifts that God has given to them to continue faithfully in ministry. Following the service there will be a picnic at Jellystone Park. Friends and family are invited to join in after the service. It is a potluck picnic. The congregation asks that each person brings their own

## MILITARY NEWS

Army Staff Sgt. Charles H. Denton III has retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of military service.

Denton was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at the retirement ceremony. The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement in service to the United States.

Prior to retiring, he was a senior mechanic with the 258th Military Police Company at Fort Polk, Leesville, La.

He is the son of retired Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Denton of Grayling.

The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of North Adams High School.



**HONORING HELP** — Director Ferne Farber and Community Education, Volunteer Program Coordinator Janice L. Cherup present certificates of merit to volunteers and advisory board members.

## Handbell choir to perform

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will feature their Handbell choir "The Accents" at the 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday morning services on Mother's Day, May 11.

This service of "mostly music" is a special way to worship and celebrate the day. All are invited to come listen to selections by Beethoven, Strauss

and contemporary arrangers such as Hal H. Hopson.

"The Accents" are directed by Jean Chall, with 20 years of experience, formerly directing bell choirs at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia, also at First United Methodist Church in Brighton, and Shalom Lutheran Church in Pinckney.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Robert John-Lee-Clifton Probst was fined \$204 for LOADED GUN IN/ON VEHICLE.

Shane Charles Keely was fined \$170 for LOADED GUN IN/ON VEHICLE.

Jeffery Herman Dreher was fined \$120 for NO HUNTER'S ORANGE.

Charles James Henderson was fined \$70 for NO HUNTER'S ORANGE (attempt).

Mitchell Hubert Wendling was fined \$50 for USE TOO MANY

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**LIGHTING A CANDLE** -- A candlelighting ceremony was held in Grayling recently for domestic violence awareness. Those involved in the ceremony are (in alphabetical order) Jean Allen, Alan Bean, Janet Bean, Michele Bugyi, Janice Cherup, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Valerie Jones, MaryLou Metro, Deb Simon, Ruth Strey and Anemari Stancil  
photo by Lisa Hofman

**LACA establishes calling circle**

The Crawford County sheriff will start the line of calls when suspicious or criminal situations present themselves, and concerned Lovells Township residents will take it from there.

The Lovells Anti-Crime Association (LACA) members met at the Lovells Township Hall on Saturday, May 3, to discuss the new round-robin calling circle. The purpose of the phone calls is to help make people more aware of illegal activities in the Lovells Township area.

Barbara Loar, president of the LACA, explained the round-robin calling system will start with Sheriff Dave Lovely. According to Loar, the sheriff will call the first two LACA members on the list when there is a break-in or to be on the look out for suspects or a certain vehicle.

The people the sheriff calls will call the next two people and so on, Loar said. This round-robin system will allow the Lovells Township resident to be aware of any situations. There are approximately 15 residents on the phone list.

The LACA group was formed following a spree of malicious destruction of property, and breaking and entering incidents in the township. The group has gathered once a month for the past few months to discuss better ways to protect their property.

The May meeting gave the LACA officials a better understanding of who is patrolling and the areas they are patrolling. The group has set of patrols and some individuals have begun to patrol their neighborhoods on their own.

The LACA president pointed out that the patrols have been working. "We believe there have been two incidents where (suspicious) people have been chased off," Loar said. "The patrol came upon the cars just sitting there with their lights off. It was like they were casing the area."

The May meeting also saw some new LACA members attend for the first time. A large percentage of the new people in attendance were "snowbirds" who have returned to Lovells Township following winter.

## Don't waste your waste

Yard wastes have many valuable uses in the home landscape. They can help retain soil moisture, retard weed growth, and enrich the soil.

They're much too valuable to be burned, Department of Natural Resources officials said.

Burning yard wastes not only wastes the value of these materials in landscape, it also increases the risk of wildfire. "Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning," said Dave Reisinger, Grayling DNR Forest Fire officer.

Yard wastes can be recycled by either mulching or composting them. Mulching simply refers to any technique where organic matter (such as grass clippings, leaves, small brush, etc.) is spread in thin layers on top of the ground and left to decompose naturally.

Grass clippings, leaves and compost can be placed around garden vegetables and flowers to keep down weeds and retain moisture. Leaves can be chopped up with a lawn mower and left on the lawn to decompose.

Yard wastes can also be easily prepared for composting. Composting can be done in a variety of ways. With passive methods, the yard wastes are left in a pile to decompose over time.

Both mulching and composting add valuable organic material to the soil. Organic material helps retain moisture and nutrients needed for plant growth.

For specific details, contact the local Cooperative Extension Service office or the Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Management Division. Instead of burning yard wastes this year, put them to good use. Don't waste the wastes by burning them; recycle them instead.

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by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Congratulations to Deb at Friends and Company Coffee House for having what we believe might be a first for Grayling. Jeff Haas and Trio from Traverse City played a two-hour evening of jazz at the Coffee House on Saturday night to a very appreciative audience of Grayling people. For you out-of-towners, the Coffee House is in the old Hanson building which housed a beauty shop until recently and before that, Bert's Barber Shop for many years.

April and Ken Bruner are the happy parents of a baby boy born at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, on April 30, 1997. He was named Kenneth James II and weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. Art and Ellie Lozon and Herman and Betty Bruner of Grayling are grandparents and Evelyn Lozon of Grayling is great grandmother.

Jim and Pat Failing have returned to their home here after spending since last November in Hemet, California. Their sons, Doug and family, live in Arcadia so they were able to see them often during the winter.

Mrs. Clara Sorenson has moved from her home on McIntyre's Landing to the former George and Anna (Gross) Granger home on Ogema Street which she had purchased. Her daughter, Judy Sorenson, of Saginaw was here over the weekend to help her move.

Mrs. Florence Stephan is now at Mercy Manor and would enjoy seeing friends. She had been a patient at a nursing home in Gaylord until recently.

The neighborhood is happy to see Roger and Carolyn Hall return from their winter in Florida. Roger is hard at work on the former Klein house on Maple and Ionia, readying it for occupancy. We'll welcome them to our neighborhood and are anxious to see what the finished product will be.

— we know it will be nice.

A big bouquet to all of those business people who have buildings in the block with the Avalanche — they've cleaned up the back alley and it looks neater than some front sidewalks and yards around town.

Frank Telewski, professor of botany at Michigan State University, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling on Monday, April 28. Telewski, who is involved with the Beal Tree Plantation in Grayling, showed slides of the barren jackpine plains when Professor Beal of the Agricultural College came up here in 1888 to plant trees in order to see what would grow after it had been lumbered off. Other slides showed what the three areas of forest, that Beal had planted, look like today in the Grayling, Oscoda, and Harrison areas. This was the first attempt at experimenting to see what would grow. The presentation was much enjoyed by the group.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Charlie Stinson, son of Richard and Shawn (Williams) Stinson of Gwinn, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Central Michigan University on Saturday, May 3.

Following the ceremony, a party was held at his grandmother's (Sammie Williams) home in Grayling.

He is the grandson of Mildred McGinn of Cadillac and Sammie Williams and the late Gus Williams of Grayling.

His brother Steve of Ishpeming, his fiancée Heather Campbell and her parents of Cadillac also attended.

Many aunts, uncles and cousins were also there to celebrate with Charlie.

## Agency recognized for diabetes care

Mercy Health Services North - Grayling and Mercy Amicare Home Care & Hospice were awarded "Certificates of Achievement" from TIPDON — Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network.

This award was presented to Cheryl Melroy, RD, and Rhonda Haske, RN, representatives of Mercy Health Services North - Grayling, and Jennie Gildner, RN, case manager, Intake Coordinator, representative of Mercy Amicare Home Care & Hospice, for their dedication to high standards of diabetes care and participation in TIPDON.

TIPDON is a program provided through a grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health. TIPDON is devoted to the education of professionals and the public on the seriousness of diabetes and its complications. Each agency that participates in TIPDON promotes the latest ADA (American Diabetes Association) Standards of Care for

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For specific details on diabetes call Cheryl Melroy at 1-517-348-5461, Rhonda Haske at 1-517-348-0455, Jennie Gildner at 1-800-424-1457 or TIPDON at 1-800-847-3665.



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The unified 46th Circuit Trail continues to implement new procedures to improve court services to the public. The Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge of the consolidated trail court system that serves Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties, has announced that the Court has recently initiated three projects that will improve services and reduce some costs to the Court.

An audio assistant listening device was installed in each of the courthouses in the circuit. This device will enable citizens who have a hearing impairment to be able to listen to court proceedings while court is in session. Through the use of this audio assistant unit, a juror, witness, defendant, plaintiff, victim or person in the general

audience can hear, on a real-time basis, all court proceedings.

Toll free phone numbers are now operational for all jury phone lines throughout the circuit. When a prospective juror is summoned to jury duty, the person must call the Court the evening before trial to verify if there is any last minute settlement of the case. When a prospective juror lives outside the local calling area of the courthouse, the juror would have to call long distance to obtain information about the following day's trial. Through the installation of toll free numbers on all jury lines, summoned jurors can now call toll free to obtain trial information. The new phone numbers are printed in the

informational letter sent to all prospective jurors and are as follows: Crawford County (all Courts) 800-559-8885, Kalkaska County (Circuit and Family Division) 888-779-3100 and (District Division) 888-779-3400, and Otsego County (Circuit and Family Division) 800-772-8281 and (District Division) 800-757-5551.

The Court continues to seek ways to reduce costs and improve efficiencies in handling the volumes of paper generated through thousands of new case filings annually. The Court will begin to switch from letter to postcard formats wherever practical, in the noticing of court schedules and jury actions. This change in format will reduce mailing, paper and handling costs.

Through a suggestion of a court employee, the Court will begin to switch to postcard notification when notifying a prospective juror if he/she is excused from jury service for a specific day. Postcard usage will reduce mailing costs from \$0.32 to \$0.20 per notice, reduce paper costs and reduce clerical paper handling by one day per month. As the Court project continues, other notices are being revised to take advantage of the postcard format.

Judge Davis advised that these changes are being made through the court unification project and all costs are paid by the Michigan Supreme Court.

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## Recreation authority gets hatchery contract

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Thousands of local residents and tourists walk through the gate at the Grayling Fish Hatchery each year to witness this unique place.

While the appeal to tourists has never been in doubt, the organization which will run the fish hatchery has been. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Grayling Recreation Authority have been debating the operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery for more than a month.

Although the two groups had come to an informal agreement at a March county board meeting, a formal motion

had not been approved by the county for operation of the hatchery by GRA. After further discussions between members from the two groups, the county commissioners approved a motion at their April 29 meeting to enter into a one-year contract with GRA for operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

This will be the fourth year that GRA members have run the fish hatchery.

GRA board members had already passed a motion earlier on March 20 to authorize GRA Director Cindy Olson to spend funds for publicity and

preparation for opening the fish hatchery for business. Olson addressed the county board on April 29, and GRA Board President Neal Michal had appeared before the county commissioners on March 18.

The debate of which organization — the county or GRA — would run the fish hatchery came to light based on two reasons. The first stemmed from the county's newly formed parks commission and the possibility of placing the Grayling Fish Hatchery under its control. The second reason was a concern from the board that the number of tourists to the fish hatchery has dropped off recently under GRA's

control.

Crawford County used to run the operation prior to turning it over to GRA.

The fish hatchery was not the only piece of business involving the county and GRA which was brought up during the April 29 county board meeting.

The county commissioners approved a motion to extend a contract with GRA at a cost of \$1,500 for park maintenance by GRA for Wakeley Park, Canoe and White Pines Camp Grounds. This does not mean that this will happen, but the motion was to extend a contract. The contract will still need to be accepted.

## Spring brings the threat wildfire

Most Michigan wildfires occur in the spring and in Crawford County wildfires are a serious situation.

Crawford County has a large percentage, approximately 70 percent, of state and federal forest land. The county also has a dry climate, with a lot of sandy soil which Forest Fire Officer Dave Reisinger said acts like a sponge and quickly soaks up rain water.

To reduce the risk of spring wildfires, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), USDA Forest Service, and local units of government who issue burning permits under the state Forest Fire Law will not be issuing them during the two-week period from May 3-18.

Wildfire officials are reminding people to refrain from outdoor burning of yard and household debris during this period.

"Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning, and most of those occur in the first two weeks of May," said Reisinger, who works out of the Grayling Field Office in the DNR Forest Management Division. "The risk of wildfire is such that half of all large wildfires (those that burn more than 100 acres) occur during early May when dead leaves and grass from the previous year can easily ignite and burn intensely."

Burning permits are required under the state Forest Fire Law whenever the ground is not snow-covered. Burning in an approved debris burner does not require a permit. An approved debris burner is a masonry or metal container with a metal covering having openings no larger than three-quarters of an inch. Campfires do not require a burning permit, either.

Instead of burning yard debris, recycle it. These materials can be used as a mulch, plowed into a garden, or composted. Disposing of yard debris in this way is clean, easy, and does not present a risk of wildfire.

Save yard debris that must be burned (such as brush, stumps, or other large woody material) until after May 18. However, it is safest to burn these materials while the ground is still snow-covered.

DNR officials ask residents to do their part, and give them two: two weeks without opening burning. "Only you can prevent wildfires," Officials stated.

## Lowe's road plan goes to House

Two-thirds of the sales tax paid on gasoline would be dedicated to transportation funding under a resolution introduced this week in the Michigan House.

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) said his plan would allow Michigan residents to vote on earmarking the first four cents of the tax. The remaining two cents would continue going to schools as promised by Proposal A.

Currently, the money is divided between schools, revenue sharing and the state's general fund.

"My proposal helps us fund transportation improvements and repairs without resorting to a tax increase," Lowe said. "Michigan

residents already pay the 16th highest tax rate on fuel in the nation."

Lowe's plan would raise an additional \$234 million for roads in the 1997-98 fiscal year. This would be equivalent to a 4.5 cent gas tax increase.

"With an overall state budget of more than \$28 billion, it is the Legislature's responsibility to allocate resources to priority projects," Lowe said. "Roads are a priority to the constituents in my district."

The 105th District lawmaker said his proposal is part of a comprehensive strategy that addresses the problems facing Michigan's aging infrastructure. Lowe favors tapping the interest from the state's Rainy Day Fund for

transportation needs.

He also backs House Bill 4147, a measure that forbids other state departments from using the Transportation Fund for administrative costs. The legislation, amended in March on the House floor, allocates an additional \$110 million toward filling potholes and resurfacing and repairing roads. It is still awaiting final House action.

Enacting all three reforms would put \$400 million more every year into Michigan roads without a tax hike.

"After being neglected in recent years, Michigan roads are in a sad state of disrepair," Lowe said. "This money is needed desperately as the problem grows worse every day."

"The time to act is now. Approving my resolution would be a key step in fixing our transportation system."

## Nursing home week scheduled

The Meadows of Grayling will be having a week of festivities to honor nursing home week May 12-16.

Monday, May 12 will be Western Day. At 10 a.m. there will be a game of pin the tail on the burrow. At 11:30 a.m. an old-fashioned barbecue will begin. A quick draw contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. there will be a happy hour at the "Meadows Lounge."

Tuesday will be considered race day with a treasure hunt at 10 a.m. A fast food luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed at 1:30 p.m. with wheelchair and bed races. A pie eating contest will begin at 4 p.m.

Wednesday will be Hawaiian Day. A limbo contest will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a luau at 11:30 a.m. At 1:30 a.m. a best leg contest will start. The strawberry shortcake social will begin at 4 p.m.

At 10 a.m. the movie "Grease" will kick off Thursday 50's day activities. Burgers and fries will be served at the Meadows Diner at 11:30 a.m. followed by a 1:30 p.m. sock hop. Root beer floats will be served beginning at 4 p.m.

Beach day (Friday) will begin with a frisbee contest and picnic at 10 and 11:30 a.m., respectively. Volleyball will be played at 1:30 p.m. An ice cream social will begin at 4 p.m.

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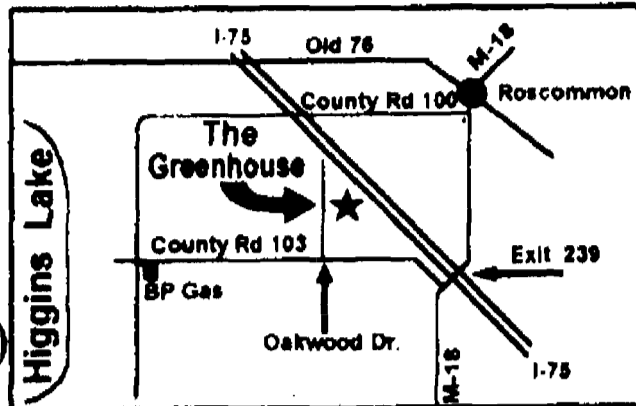


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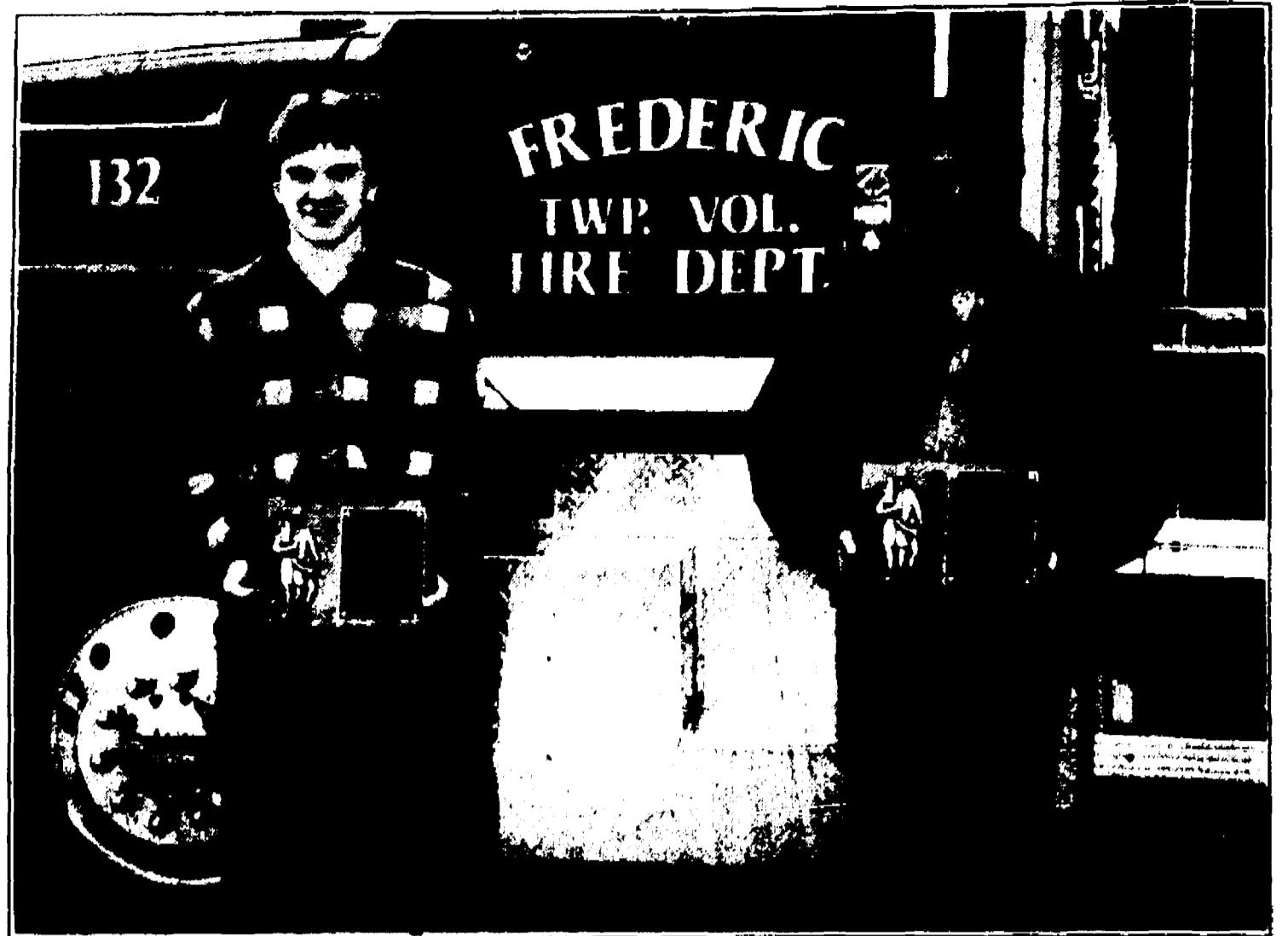


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## Sale on for high school yearbooks

Although the date for name embossing has passed, the Grayling High School 1997 SAGA Yearbook has been sold in the past four years. "Out of Step", is still on sale. The 1997 yearbook costs \$30, but students can use their \$5-off coupons from last year's book, taking the cost to \$25 — the lowest price at which the SAGA Yearbook has been sold in the past four years. Parents of all undergraduates should have received order information in the mail recently. To purchase a 1997

SAGA, they can return the attached form with a check to the SAGA staff at GHS.

Anyone who did not receive an order form can purchase a yearbook from a SAGA staff member or from Adviser Nancy Lemmen in Room 13 at the high school.

All graduating seniors will get their yearbooks free, courtesy of the high school administration. Non-graduating seniors can purchase yearbooks for \$30 and also use \$5-off coupons.

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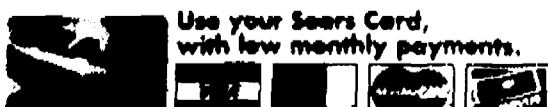
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# Sportsplex presentation made to Kiwanians

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Bud Morgan, co-chairman of the Crawford County Sportsplex Steering Committee, told the members of the Grayling Kiwanis on Monday, May 5, about a recent trip he had that made him think about the proposed sportsplex.

Morgan said that he went to the Otsego County Sportsplex this past weekend to watch a ice skating show. He watched the show which drew a full crowd. After the event he said he wondered what he and his party should do now. He had no answer.

"Wouldn't it be nice if we could have watched this show at our very own Crawford County Sportsplex and maybe go for a swim or take a jacuzzi after the event?" Morgan said.

The members of the steering committee hope that Morgan's wishful thinking can become a reality. Morgan, Peter Stephan and Rick Nash attended Monday's Kiwanis meeting to present the sportsplex to the Kiwanians.

This was only the first of the many presentations that the committee members are planning to make to various area service organizations and other groups.

In a handout to the Kiwanians the large recreational complex plans feature an ice rink, swimming/wading pool, walking exercise track, conference room and an all-purpose gymnasium. If approved by voters, the sportsplex would be built on county property located at the corner of Old-27 and M-93 in Grayling Township.

The presentations are planned to get support for the proposed project and for financial support. The committee is asking that area business organizations help in raising funds to handle costs of the special election and other costs such as advertising. The suggestion was made that the Kiwanis Club and another local organization could have some sort of challenge to raise some of the money.

A 15-minute video of use of the Otsego County Sportsplex also was

shown at the meeting to give members a better understanding of the activities which can be held in this type of facility.

The proposed \$6 million building is scheduled to be placed as a bond issue during a proposed Sept. 9 special

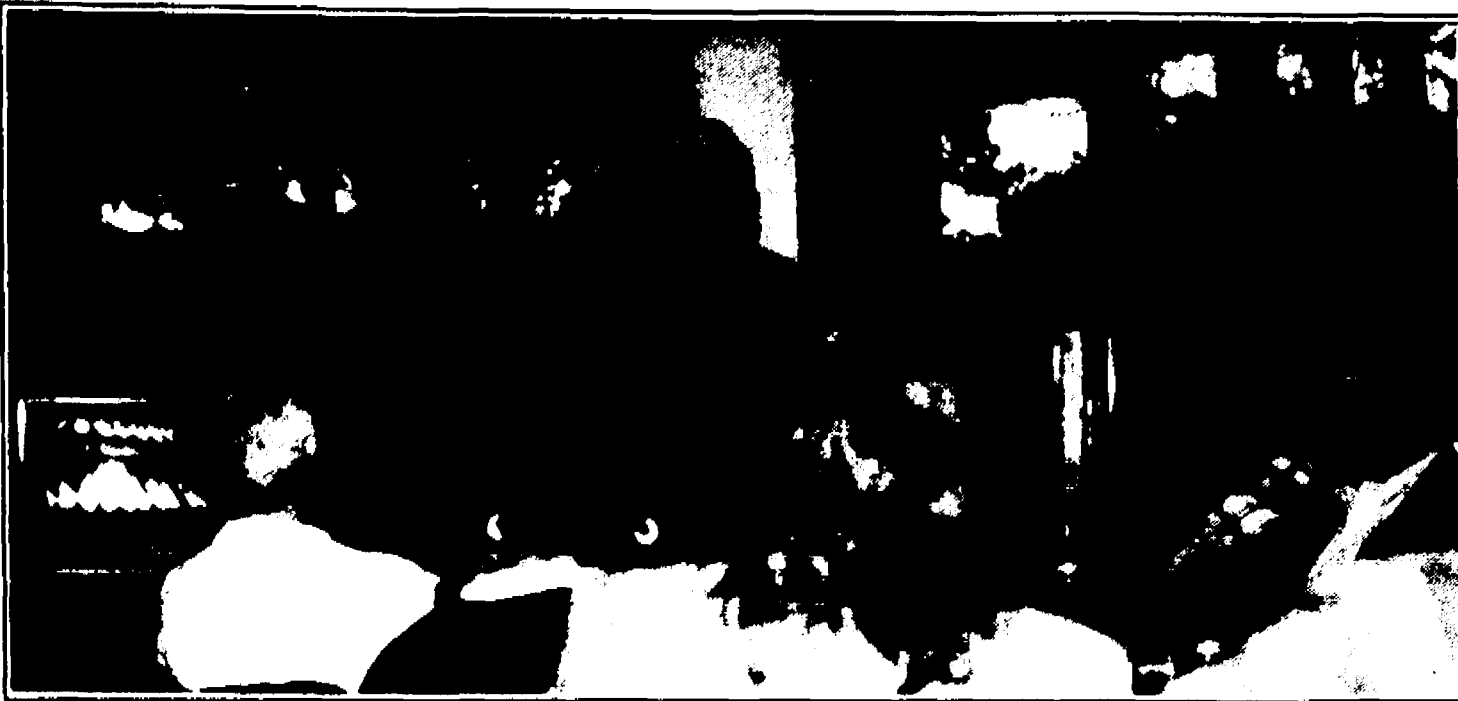
election. A separate millage also would be on the ballot to cover some of the operating expenses.

The committee's handout read, "The program being studied is designed to fill a need which currently is not available to residents of Crawford

County."

This community needs something for the youth, adults and senior citizens alike, Morgan said.

"It (the sportsplex) is something the community could be proud of," Morgan said.



**SPREADING THE WORD** — The Crawford County Sportsplex Steering Committee is beginning to take their proposed project to various organizations in the area. Steering committee members, Rick Nash (left) and Bud Morgan, speak to the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Peter Stephan also was on hand to answer questions about the proposed \$6 million facility.

## Couple involved in I-75 fatal accident

A downstate couple was involved in an accident on Sunday, May 4, in Grayling Township which left the wife dead. The fatal accident occurred just prior to 6 p.m. on northbound I-75.

The driver of the vehicle, Rhannon Rene Hobbs, 18, of East Point, was pronounced dead at Grayling Mercy Hospital following the one-vehicle accident. Rhannon's husband, Nathaniel Earnes Hobbs, 19, of East Point, was transported by Northflight in critical condition to Mercy Hospital. He was later discharged from the hospital.

Emergency agencies including Grayling Fire Department, Northflight

EMS, Crawford County Sheriff's Office and Michigan State Police were dispatched to the fatal accident scene.

Upon arrival by the emergency personnel, the female driver was being administered CPR by a passing motorist. The male passenger was conscious at this time. Northflight EMS personnel administered CPR to Rhannon Hobbs until the arrival at Mercy Hospital.

From on-scene officers' initial investigation it appears that the vehicle was northbound on I-75 at a high rate

of speed. According to sheriff's officials, the driver lost control of the vehicle, going off into the east side of the road, and rolling into several trees. Both the driver and the passenger were thrown from the vehicle.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

**Special thought for the week:**  
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Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: Commodities from 10 to 11 on Wednesday, May 7 and pick-up at the Center after 11:30; BK Bingo at 5:30 on May 7 and BP's taken from 11 till noon on May 8. Frederic Satellite on May 9 with pantry bingo at the Center. Share sign-up on May 12 from 10 till 2 at the Center. Foot Clinic, by appointment on May 12, as well. Birthday dinner and RSVP auction on May 14. Lovells Satellite on May 16 and legal help at 1:30 at the Center; on May 18 come for the Sunday potluck at 4 p.m.


Special announcement of our Mother's Day dinner and dance on May 6. We will be serving cornish game hen and all the trimmings for a very gala affair. Call or stop by and make your reservations soon.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. The charge \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age and a \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner

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- 7 - Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak
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  - 9 - Brown Steak/no dinner
  - 12 - Pepper Steak/Meatballs
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  - 14 - Beef Tips and Noodles/Liver & Onions
  - 15 - Chicken & Dumplings/Italian Pork
  - 16 - Turkey & Dressing/no dinner

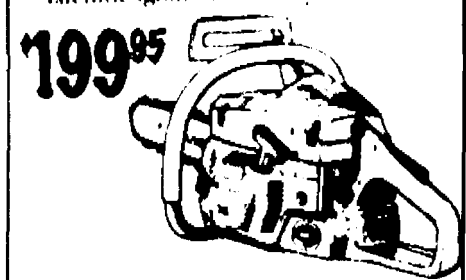


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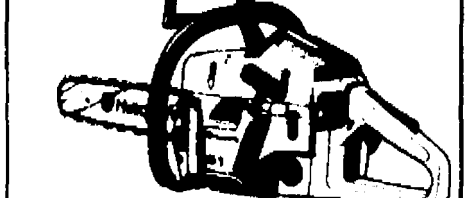


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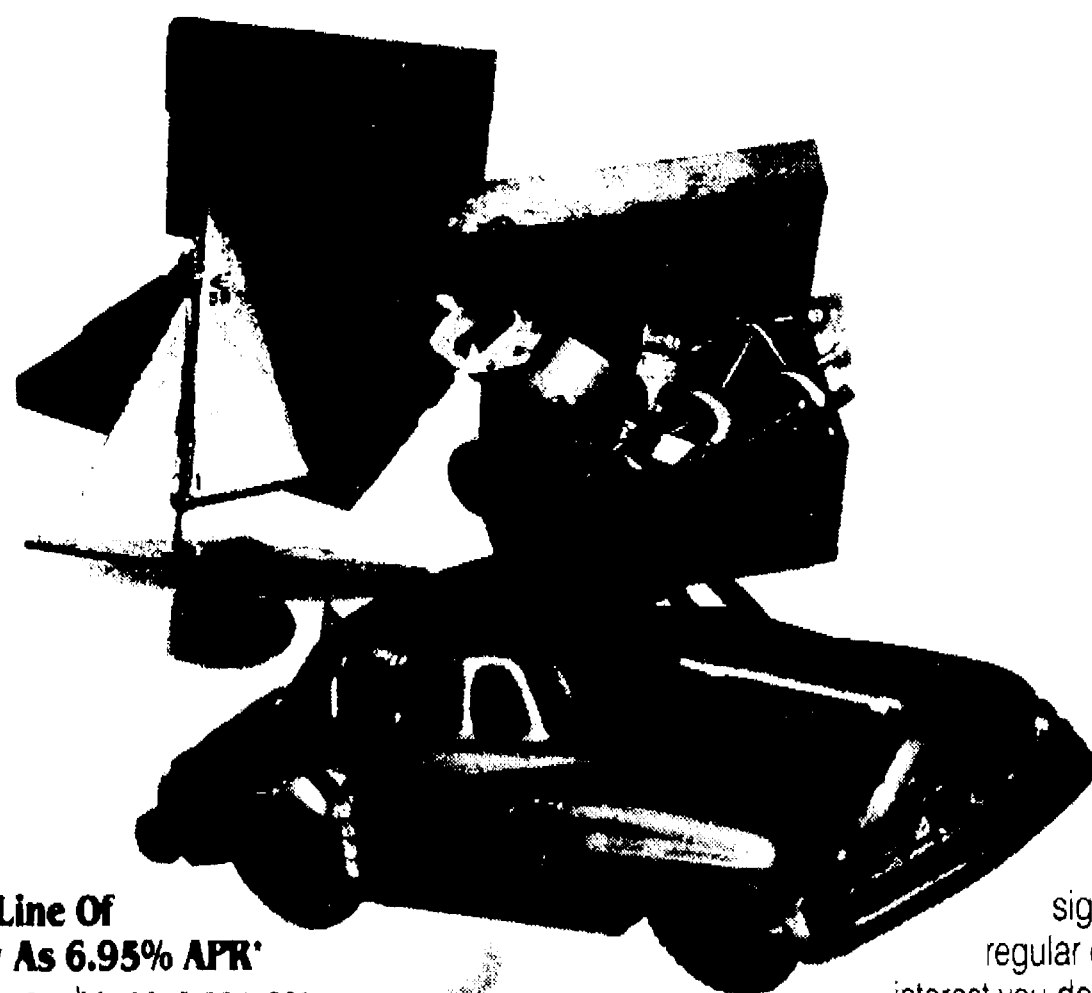
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## Jurkovich, Collinson speak wedding vows

Susan Marie Collinson and Daniel Thomas Jurkovich, both of Mount Pleasant, were married Dec. 21, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant.

The bride is the daughter of Peter and Margaret Collinson of Mount Pleasant. The groom is the son of Mark and Johanna Jurkovich of Grayling.

Pastor Eric Lerew of Mount Pleasant officiated in the ceremony. Pastor Don Siedlecki of Mount Pleasant led a special prayer.

The bride wore a white satin, A-line gown trimmed with lace, sequins, and simulated pearls. It featured a semi-cathedral train and a mid-length veil. Her bouquet was of white lilies, red and white roses, holly, greens and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Betsey Archer, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Jurkovich, sister of the groom, and Nikki Lee, Julie Newell, Lisa Trombly and Betsy LaChance, friends of the couple. Flower girl was Ashly Jurkovich, sister of the groom.

Best man was John Jurkovich, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Anthony Jurkovich, brother of the groom; Jim Collinson, brother of the bride; and Kirk Priest, Matthew Kelliher and Chris Palombo, friends of the couple. Ring bearer was Eric Jurkovich, brother of the groom.

Guest book attendant was Josh Jurkovich, brother of the groom.

Wedding coordinator and reception host was the Rev. Tom Archer, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception for 150 guests followed at the First Baptist Church gymnasium. The couple honeymooned in Gulf Shores, Ala. They will reside in Grayling.

Both will graduate from Central Michigan University in May. The groom is employed as director of the Grayling Christian Youth Activities Center.



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## OBITUARIES

### James (Jake) T. Stillwagon

James (Jake) T. Stillwagon, of Flint, died on December 30, 1996 after a brief illness.

Jake and his wife Vila owner and operated the North Branch Store near Kellogg's Branch for many years. He later moved to Flint and was employed by General Motors.

He is survived by his daughter Jeanine Graham and husband Harold of Flint, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He is also survived by one brother, Louis Stillwagon of Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife Vila (Vance) Stillwagon.

A committal service for Jake will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on Friday, May 9, 1997 at 12:00 noon.

### In memory of

#### Ernest L. Larson

Graveside services will be held for Ernest L. Larson at Elmwood Cemetery on May 9 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Douglas Patterson officiating.

Mr. Larson, age 88, life long resident of Grayling, died on Jan. 4 arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home.

### In memory of

Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 10 for William Kucharek he passed away on March 7. The service will be in Elmwood Cemetery at 11 a.m. Pastor Terry Colby officiating. A luncheon will follow at Grayling Baptist Church.

### Irene Pettyjohn

Irene Pettyjohn of Grayling, age 53, died on May 2, 1997 in her residence.

Mrs. Pettyjohn and her husband, Gary, were married in 1963 at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. She was a homemaker, and was formerly the Title I Coordinator for the Crawford-AuSable School System. Mrs. Pettyjohn was also formerly a reporter for the Crawford County Avalanche. She was currently a member of the Crawford-AuSable School Board, and a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church. Memorial to the Mount Hope Lutheran Church Bell Choir are suggested by her family.

She is survived by husband Gary J. Pettyjohn of Grayling; son Gary J. Pettyjohn, Jr. and wife Rita of South Lyon; daughters Bethany Pettyjohn and Allison Pettyjohn both of Grayling, grandchildren Jamie, Evan and Morgan; sisters Sharon and husband Roger Nelson of Mason and Connie and husband Walt Isenbauer of Grayling; parents Joseph and Donna (Ferguson) Renaud of Grayling, and was preceded in death by her brother Joseph Paul Renaud.

Funeral service was on Monday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling with Rev. Paul Boerger as officiating clergy. Pallbearers were Paul Ragan, Leo Francis, Dave Wyman, Dave Lauria, Arthur Thayer and Jerry Hayes.

### Kathleen Patricia (Pat) Jones

Kathleen Patricia (Pat) Jones of Beaver Creek Township, age 74, died on May 2, 1997 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was a Teacher's Aide for the Detroit Public Schools.

She is survived by sons Tommy Jones and Walter Jones (Pat), daughters Kay Clark, Karen Voikos, Tracy McDermott and Kelly Metzger, sister Joy Meahan, sister-in-law Kelly Fahome, thirteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and preceded in death by husband Trevor J. (Ted) Jones.

Visitation will be Monday, May 5 from 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, May 6 from 2-4, 6-8 p.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48064.

Funeral liturgy begins on Wednesday, May 7 at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home with procession to Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 581 East Fourteen Mile Road, Clawson, for a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m.

Clergy by Rev. Gary M. Tierney. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI.

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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 8, 1997

## Grayling schools hold 'Jump Rope for Heart'

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

Approximately 210 students in third, fourth and fifth grade jumped rope for two hours to help raise money for the American Heart Association.

The Jump Rope for Heart program was held Friday, May 2 in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School and raised over \$8,000 for the organization.

Mike Neff and Keith Seybert were in charge of organizing the program which has been conducted in Grayling for a second year.

The parents that helped count the money were Karla Paterson, Heidi

Vogel, Tina Smith, Shirley Kersten, Angel Lighthall and Johanna Jurkovich.

Shelly Lovely helped set up for the event.

Clyde Holzbauer donated his stereo equipment for use during the program. High school students Terah Armstrong, Melanie McClain, Brooke Ginther, Mary Dobry and Nicole Craigie helped play music on that equipment.

Kelly Kitchen and Julie Calkins will help write out the certificates for all of the participants.



### JUMPING FOR HEALTH --

Third grader Michelle McGuire jumps rope during the Jump Rope for Heart program. Together with her fellow students over \$8,000 was raised for the American Heart Association.

## Old fashioned carnival held at Frederic



**DELICIOUS DESSERT --** Renee Spicer, 3 1/2, landed on the right foot in the Frederic Elementary School cake walk. The cake walk was just one part of the school's old-fashioned school carnival.



**HEALTHY LIVING --** Mike Schmidt, a Grayling Elementary School fifth grader, participates in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Approximately 210 students participated in the program.



**INTENSE CONCENTRATION --** Zeke Hayes, 9, attempts to win at a marble carnival game at the Frederic Elementary School old-fashioned carnival held Friday, May 2.



**CREATING A BALLOON --** Justin Denno, 8, right, is assisted in making a sand art balloon by Cathy McLeod at the Frederic Elementary School old-fashioned school carnival.

## MS Band gets ones

The Grayling Middle School band traveled to Benzonia April 19 to compete in the solo and ensemble competition.

"The students were excellent," said music instructor Dennis Ormsbee.

The Vikings received 10 No. I ratings and three No. II ratings.

Those musicians receiving a No. I rating are as follows: Rachel Hunt, flute; Becky Hunt, oboe; Lindsey Knapp, flute; Matt Thomas, trumpet;

Damian Fleischmann, alto saxophone; Gwen Seifert, B-flat clarinet; Alesha Wargo, B-flat clarinet; Jenna Bugyi, flute; Danielle Outman/Matt Thomas, trumpet; and Gwen Seifert/Sonya Saladine, B-flat clarinet.

Those students receiving a rating of II were as follows:

Alexis Sumner, bass clarinet; Ann Hughes, trumpet; and Bridgette Reed, bassoon.



**DOUBLE DUTCH --** Miss Springer (far left) and Missy Collins (far right) turn the ropes in Double Dutch for Sara Dunckley (left) and Jean Bielat during the Jump Rope for Heart program.



**GREAT RATINGS --** The Grayling Middle School Viking band solo and ensemble participants are (front, from left) Bridgette Reed, Damian Fleischmann, Dannielle Outman and Alesha Wargo. The back row (l-r) is Lindsey Knapp, Becky Hunt, Matt Thomas, Gwen Seifert and Rachel Hunt. Not pictured are Jenna Bugyi, Ann Hughes, Sonya Saladine and Alexis Sumner. Photo by Craig Hofman

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# SPORTS

## Small squad does not lead to small results for Grayling girls' track team

### Boys' team also has good showing in meets

Coach Mike Neff had only 12 girls to take to Kalkaska on Saturday, May 3, but the girls' track squad was still able to finish fourth place overall. The Grayling boys' team did not fare as well in the cold conditions, but finished in a tie for sixth out of seven teams.

Conditions were rough, said coach Keith Seybert. It was very cold and windy. Both boys and girls have been working hard and running well at the meets.

With only 12 girls on the team each girl has to do three or four events, said Neff. These 12 girls are real hard workers and the coach said he was very happy with their effort.

Nicole Craigie won two events for the girls' team at the Kalkaska Invitational. Craigie won the 100-meter dash and the 300-meter hurdles.

She also finished second in two events — the 100-meter high hurdles and the long jump. The 15-foot, 1 3/4-inch long jump was her best of all time.

Brooke Ginther finished third in the 800-meter run. The 3,200-meter relay team of Ginther, Terah Armstrong, Melanie McClain and Mary Dobry finished third.

The boys' team also brought home two first-place finishes from the Kalkaska Invitational.

Nate Hinkle won the high jump, clearing the bar at 6-2. The team of Jesse Hannum, David Sabin, Simon Jaehnichen and Hinkle won the 100-

meter relay. Hannum ran the 200-meter dash in 25 seconds. The time was good enough for third place. Mickey McClain finished fourth in the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

The only two relay teams — one boys and one girls — which Grayling took to the Harrison Relays on May 2 came in second.

Ginther, Melanie McClain, Armstrong and Dobry combined for second in the 3,200 relay. Hannum, Jaehnichen, Sabin and Hinkle finished second in the 400 relay.

The boys and girls from Grayling

each finished second in at tri-meet against Oscoda and Ogemaw Heights. The track meet took place on April 30.

The team of Hannum, Sabin, Jaehnichen and Hinkle won the 800 relay and the 400 relay. Mickey McClain won the other event for the boys, finishing first in the 300-meter hurdles.

Second-place finishes for the boys' team went to McClain (110 hurdles), Hinkle (200 dash and high jump) and Sabin (shot put).

The girls' squad brought back six first-place finishes. Craigie led the way. She won the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and the long jump.

Karen Wyman won the 400-meter dash and Mary Dobry won the 1,600-meter run. Ginther, Armstrong, Melanie McClain and Dobry combined to win the 3,200 relay.



**Holiday Inn**

**Viking of the week**

**Girls' Track**

**Nicole Craigie**

Viking junior Nicole Craigie was chosen Viking of the Week for taking 1st-place positions in five events, and 2nd-place positions in two events at the Ogemaw Heights and Kalkaska meets.

**Holiday Inn**

**Vikings of the week**

**Boys' Track**

**Nate Hinkle**

Viking freshman Nate Hinkle was chosen Viking of the Week for taking 1st-place positions in three events, 2nd-place positions in two events, and one fourth-place position at the Ogemaw Heights and Kalkaska meets.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

**Kite Day** - Saturday, May 10, from 1-3 p.m. at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Everyone gets a free kite (up to 150).

**The Grayling Fish Hatchery** - Opens Saturday, May 24. The hatchery will be open seven days a week from 10-6. This year season passes are available for \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Passes are available at the hatchery.

**Summer Playground** - Let children have the best summer of their lives at Summer Playground. Registration is now open.

**Youth Softball** - Teams will play on Friday evenings beginning May 16 for six weeks. GRA is still accepting late registrations.

**T-Ball** - For grades K-2 (including anyone who will be starting Kindergarten this fall). Early registration deadline is May 9. Teams will play on Saturdays beginning May 31 for six weeks.

**Women's Softball** - Anyone interested in playing women's softball, please call GRA at 348-9266.

**Men's Softball** - League is forming. Please register your team by May 19. Play begins Monday, June 2. There is a meeting on May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills for everyone interested in playing and coaching a team.

**Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run** - Saturday, June 7 at 9 a.m. Registration is now open. The five mile challenge is over the sandy, hilly terrain of the cross country ski trail marked yellow. The three mile run is over the less challenging cross country trail marked green.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Womens' League

By Jean Arwood

Monday night ladies golf league will begin golfing on May 12 with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun start. Only pre-

registered golfers will be able to golf. All dues must be paid prior to tee-off time. Please be there early and ENJOY!

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- A special **Festival Stamp Cancellation** service on the campus on Saturday, May 17.
- And, the drawing for the Kirtland's Warbler Festival **Raffle** will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 17 on the campus. Each Raffle ticket is \$2. **First prize** is a 6-day, 5-night trip for two to the Bahamas; total value \$4,000. **Second prize** is a Sawyer **CRUISER** canoe, 17' 9" classic performance touring canoe made of Goldenglass; total value \$1,000. **Third prize** is a 2 day/1 night room and golf package for two including one (1) night's lodging in the Main Lodge and 36 holes of golf, w/cart at Garland Resort; total value \$500. There are also five (5) more individual cash prizes of \$100. 10,000 tickets printed.

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**MAKING THE PLAY** — Grayling catcher Ben Haskell gets ready to fire down to first base to register the out. Although defensive miscues have hurt the Vikings this year, Haskell shows good defense by getting out far enough to make the throw to the first baseman.

## JV splits doubleheader with Tawas

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The junior varsity Viking baseball team traveled to Tawas on Tuesday, April 29 and split the double header.

The Vikings won the first contest 9-2 behind a strong pitching performance by Rusty Strohpaal.

Strohpaal also added a homerun to help his own cause.

"This was probably the best game we have played all year. We made very few mistakes," said coach Duane VanDrese.

The second game saw the Vikings jump out to a 6-1 lead, but Tawas came back to get a 10-7 lead late in the game.

The Vikings fought back again to take an 11-10 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth inning Tawas led off with a homerun to tie the game. A walk, one steal and one basehit drove the winning run over the plate and the Vikings lost 12-11.

"It was a tough loss. We were in the game the whole way, but gave away a victory," VanDrese said.

The Vikings hosted Pinconning on Friday, May 2 and faced a very strong team.

The first game was a struggle for the Vikings who only managed two base runners all game.

Matt Mitchell broke up a potential

no hitter by the Pinconning pitcher who recorded 18 strikeouts.

The Vikings lost 13-0.

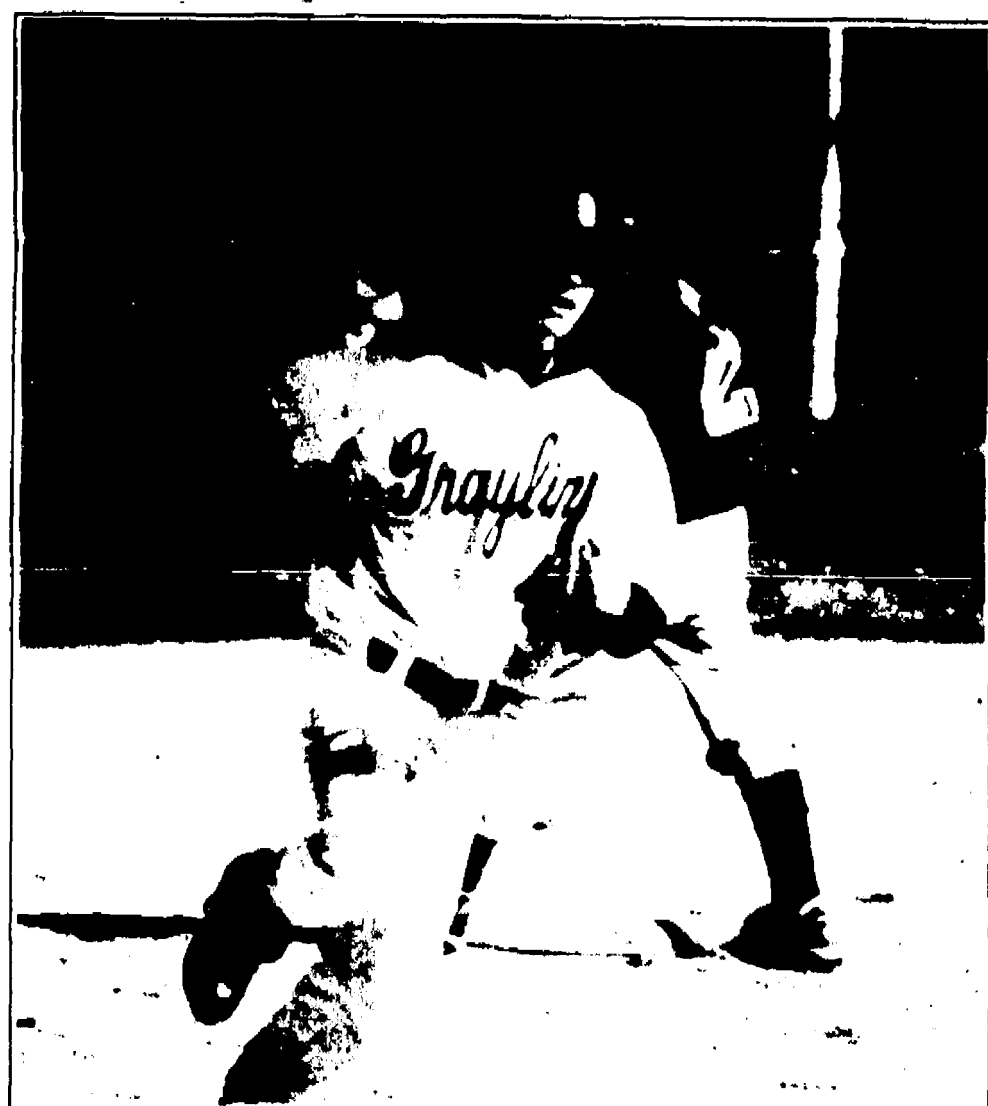
The second game was an improvement for the Vikings who out hit Pinconning 7-6, but the Vikings defense had too many mistakes and gave up seven runs in the fifth inning.

The Vikings lost 10-0.

"We just fell apart defensively. We need to stop giving up the big innings," VanDrese said.

"I was disappointed in the second game because I felt the team gave up and we need more confidence," VanDrese said.

The junior varsity will travel to Kalkaska and Oscoda this week.



**RUNNING THE BASES** — Jon Haskell rounds the bases in recent Grayling junior varsity baseball action. Haskell will lead the JV Vikings against Kalkaska and Oscoda this week.

## Errors hurt varsity ball team

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team took on Tawas and Pinconning last week.

The Vikings played at home on Tuesday, April 29 and struggled in both contests. Tawas defeated the Vikings 14-5 in the first game.

Eddie Baynham had one homerun and walked to score twice. Jim Knight was two-for-two with two basehits.

In the second game the Vikings lost 12-3 in seven innings.

The Vikings came up with five hits and pitcher Eddie Baynham had four strikeouts.

"We are still committing too many errors and we are getting behind by big margins early and that makes it tough to pitch and do things offensively," said coach Fred Wolcott.

The Vikings traveled to Pinconning on Friday, May 2. The varsity team lost the first game 9-2 and were behind 6-1 in the second game when it was called due to wetness and darkness.

In the first contest, Adam Baynham pitched and had three strikeouts.

Grayling had three hits. "Adam pitched a good strong game and deserved a better fate," Wolcott said.

The Vikings played hard in the second game and came up with five hits and Eddie Baynham had four strikeouts.

"The two Pinconning games were probably our best games of the season. If we keep the same intensity and enthusiasm for the rest of the year things could turn around," Wolcott said.

The Vikings take on Oscoda and Onaway this week at home.

On Wednesday, May 14, the varsity and junior varsity baseball teams will be holding their annual homerun-athon. Watch for sign up sheets.

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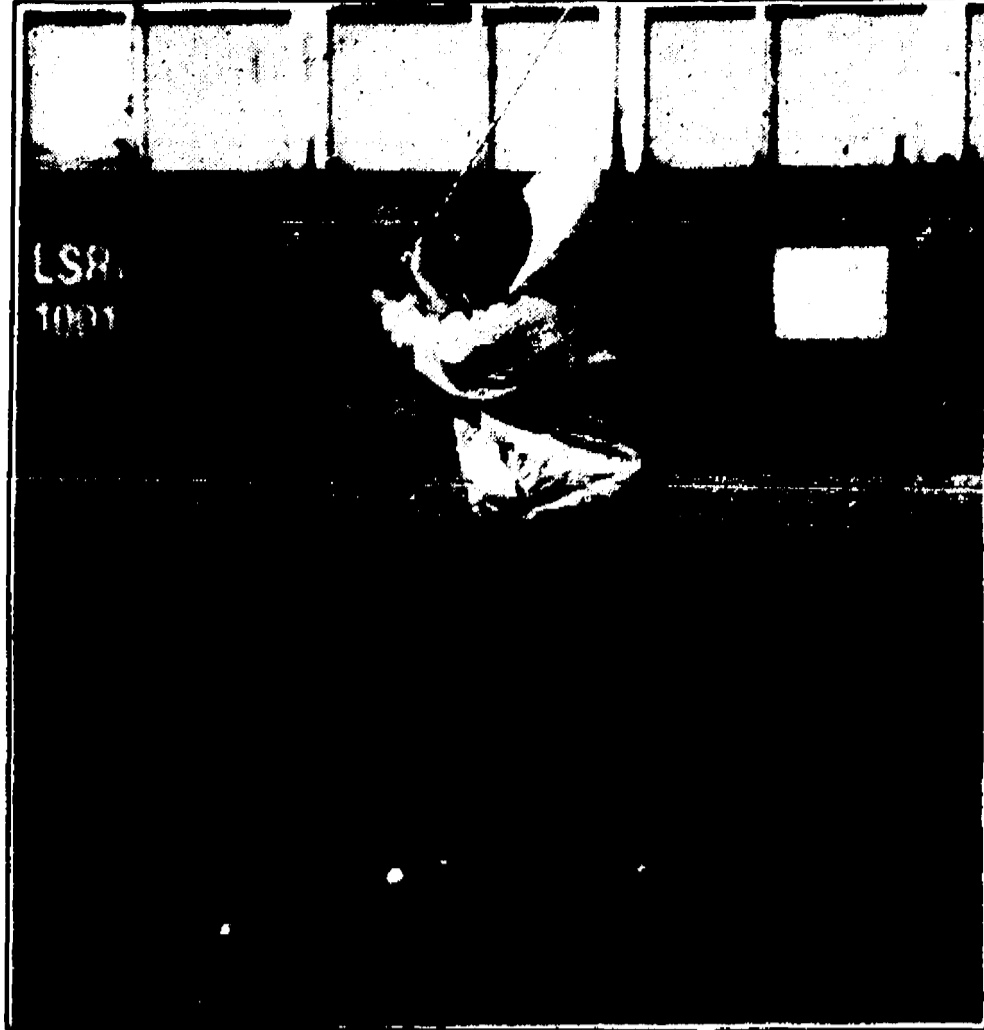
Viking of the week



### Girls' Golf

#### Marianne Vollmer

Viking freshman Marianne Vollmer was chosen Viking of the Week for medaling at the recent Grayling/Bay City John Glenn golf dual meet.



## Vikings' Vollmer medals in golf action

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls golf team took on Bay City John Glenn on Friday, May 2 in a dual meet.

The Vikings lost 210-243 but improved 40 strokes over an earlier meeting against John Glenn.

Grayling's Marianne Vollmer was the only Grayling medalist with a score of 48.

"It was nice to see the improvement and we will continue to improve for the future," said coach Brenda Tuskan.

**ON THE FAIRWAY** — Jaime Reed plays from the fairway in recent action for the Grayling girls' golf team.

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## JV softball finishes a rough week

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity softball team struggled last week against two strong opponents.

The Vikings lost to Tawas 18-2 and 11-1.

In the second game Monica Kustra had one triple and one single. She is leading the Vikings in on base percentage.

Emily Weaver added one basehit. The Vikings then had to play a very good Pinconning team.

The Vikings only managed one hit by Amanda Love.

The Vikings lost 28-0 and 21-0.

"There were some positives about the week. We did not lose any games because of errors or our defense," said coach Kim Laughton. "Pinconning was an excellent hitting team and our offense was lacking."

"Jennifer Phillips pitched good games in Pinconning," Laughton said.

"We only had two hits in the second game. One by Monica Kustra and the other by Leanna Mathews. We need to produce against these good teams," Laughton said.

"I was very pleased with the never give up attitude and we are continuing to give it our all," Laughton concluded.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

The Wednesday morning ladies golf league had their organizational meeting on Monday, April 28. About 25 ladies were present.

This year our board has for president, Yvonne Addison; vice president, Carolyn DiPonio; secretary, Pat Jackman; and treasurer, Mo McNamara. Also on the board are Bev McNamara and Sally McNamara, and our past president, Sherry Hanson.

The golf committee for this year is Lynda Hetrick, Joan Miller and Gloria

Nielson.

Fun days are set for May 7 and May 14. League play begins on May 21. So be there between 8 and 8:30.

Dues will be \$30 this year. Well our weather has finally started to warm up and everyone is anxious to get going.

I'll be writing about all our good and bad days again this year, so hope you'll all bear with me.

That's all "fore" now.



**AND THE PITCH** — Renee Wesley unleashes the pitch during a recent Grayling softball game. Shortstop Jessica St. Germain prepares for the play from her infield position. The results from the softball games were not available, because the Avalanche was unable to reach the coach.

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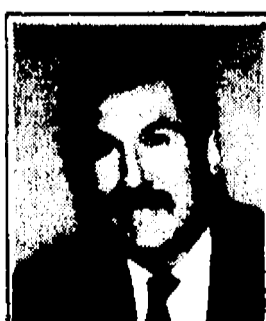
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Please submit any questions to  
205 Meadows Dr.  
Grayling, MI 49738

**C. Thomas Riegle, D.D.S.**  
**Grayling Family Dentistry**  
**(517) 348-4300**

## United soccer team splits games

The N.M.C. United U-14 Boy's Travel Soccer Team played in Gaylord Saturday, May 3 and Sunday May 4. The team roster is made up of players from Gaylord, Bellaire, Central Lake and Grayling (Josh Petrie).

Their Saturday game was a 2-1 loss to the Cheboygan U-15 team in a non-league contest. Brian Pudvan scored unassisted late in the game for Gaylord's lone goal.

The first Sunday game was a 1-1 tie with Elk Rapids. Brian Pudvan scored again for Gaylord with an assist from Jeff Wilson.


The second game was 2-1 victory over Lake Ann. Ryan Holmes scored twice with assists from Jason Defever and Brian Pudvan.

Gaylord was able to stay close to the strong Cheboygan and Elk Rapids squads because of exceptional defensive play from Josh Petrie, Matt Kleinhuizen, Matt Collins, Andy Sekora and Jon Lake. The goalkeepers were also instrumental for keeping the team in those games.

Andy Grafenauer was in goal for two of the three games, with Matt Kleinhuizen and Jon Lake playing goalkeeper for a half each.

### Holiday Inn

Viking of the week




### Tennis

#### Shane Colby

Viking sophomore Shane Colby was chosen Viking of the Week for winning his two singles matches.

### Custom Rubber Stamps



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# Grayling's Ferrigan wins bodybuilding championship in Traverse event

Joe Ferrigan, Grayling, won the men's short class at the Grand Traverse Physique Championship bodybuilding contest recently.

"I felt great after I won," Ferrigan said. "It made all the diet and hard work worth it."

In this contest, divisions were based on height rather than weight.

"Weight class divisions are better," Ferrigan said. According to Ferrigan, if competitors weigh more than other competitors there will be a significant difference in muscle size. "At a competition in Petoskey (that was

divided by height) I took second to a guy that was 35 pounds heavier than I was. That size is hard to make up," Ferrigan said.

At the Grand Traverse competition contestants were judged by a panel of judges during the day. After the judging the contestants "killed time" waiting for the evening show. Evening shows are conducted before an audience and contain posing routines performed to music.

"After judging we'll go shopping or go back to the hotel. I won't eat a lot, but I'll eat a high carbohydrate meal,

like pasta or rice," Ferrigan said.

Before the evening show contestants will lift weights in a "pump-up" area backstage. "We'll lift lighter weights to increase blood flow so our muscles appear bigger," Ferrigan said.

Ferrigan plans to compete again in November. From now until then he will workout in cycles. "I'll train heavy and try to put on size," Ferrigan said. "About 20-21 weeks before the contest I'll start the dieting process."



**FIRST PLACE**-- Joe Ferrigan, Grayling, shown above posing as a guest poser at the Northern Michigan Bodybuilding Championship, recently won the Grand Traverse Physique Championship mens short division. photos by Lisa Hofman

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### On Deck



**Tigers vs Indians**  
Friday May 9 7:05pm  
Saturday May 10 1:05pm  
Sunday May 11 1:05pm

**For tickets call 517-484-5656**

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven D. Lesh and Sandra L. Lesh, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 481 Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653, to OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 1995, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, on August 7, 1995, in Liber 398, on Page 22, and assigned by mortgage to OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, by an assignment dated July 28, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, Michigan, on August 7, 1995, in Liber 398, Page 33. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.0% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$52,706.78. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage

will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Land located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Being a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan; described as: commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence S88 degrees 00' E along the E & W 1/4, 2040.3 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 1 degree 46' E 331.2 feet; thence S 87 degrees 57' E 335.86 feet; thence S 1 degree 32' W along 1/4 line, 331.0 feet; thence N 88 degrees 00' W, 337.2 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the county highway easement over the Southerly 33.0 feet and an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the westerly 50.0 feet thereof.

The property is commonly known as 481 Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Notice is further given that the length of the in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: April 25, 1997  
OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY  
MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Assignee  
By: Mark A. Kehoe  
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 459-3200

-1-8-15-22

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 19, 1997, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

**CASE #97-5** Mary Beth Detting, petitioner  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 6  
Pinegrove Sub., Lot 4  
210 Dale Street  
R-1 Zone

A request to construct a 16' x 24' deck to the rear of an existing residence 14' to the rear lot line, a variance of 36'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Township Clerk

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Briley Township,  
P.O. Box 207,  
Atlanta, MI 49709

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of BRILEY TOWNSHIP WATERMAIN EXTENSION - PLUMBING CONNECTIONS consisting of the installation of water meters with remote readouts, backflow preventers, connection to the 1" service line at +/- 3 feet outside the foundation, connection to the building's interior plumbing, and related pipework will be received by BRILEY TOWNSHIP, at the office of THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, 11331 West Street, Atlanta, MI 49707, until 4:30 pm JUNE 9, 1997, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:  
BRILEY TOWNSHIP HALL, 11331 West Street, Atlanta, MI 49735  
OFFICES OF MITCHELL AND ASSOCIATES, 512 W. Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Mitchell and Associates located at 512 W. Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$20.00.

Mr. Donald Edwards  
Township Supervisor

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1997.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total EDWAAA program funds planned for PY97: \$485,305

1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in a vocational program in a classroom setting, or through on-the-job training in the private sector. \$182,703
2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: \$216,960
3. Support Services & Needs Related Payments: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances. \$85,642

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Edie Skroch, Department Assistant.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY

File No: 97-4190 CH  
OTTACO, INC., a Michigan Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v

George D. Gonyo; Marianne Gonyo; Kenneth Baker, Spouse of Kenneth Baker; and Occupant(s) of real property known as Lot 274, UppNorthe No. 3, Defendant(s).

SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.  
By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 444  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
(810) 642-6000

Order under MCR 2.105(1) permitting service of process by publication under MCR 2.106 upon Kenneth Baker and Spouse of Kenneth Baker; and ordering said defendants to answer.

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Crawford County, Michigan on: April 22, 1997

Present: HON S/Alton T. Davis (P: 24472) Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint to quiet title, having filed its Motion under MCR 2.105(1) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court otherwise being advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered, that Defendants Kenneth Baker and Spouse of Kenneth Baker shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on or before twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication of this order. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall vest Plaintiff with absolute fee simple title to real estate situated in the Townships of Maple Forest and Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 274, UppNorthe #3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 29, Crawford County Records.  
Tax Roll Number: 020-100-000-274-

00.

It is further ordered, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon said Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order, Summons and Complaint to said Defendants at their respective last known address, located at 720 N. Norway Street, Baldwin, Michigan 49304, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and by posting a copy of this Order on the subject realty.

-8-15-22

### MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BEATRICE A. CANNOY AND DALE A. PRIESKORN, both single persons to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1994, and recorded on March 17, 1994, in Liber 374, on page 569, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty two thousand six hundred twenty seven and 41/100 Dollars (\$52,627.41), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on May 21, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 47 AND 58, ROY L. ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 38, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 10, 1997  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
Mortgagee  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-10-17-24-1-8

## THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY REVISED MEETING SCHEDULE

May 1, 1997	September 4, 1997
May 15, 1997	September 18, 1997
May 29, 1997	October 2, 1997
June 12, 1997	October 16, 1997
June 26, 1997	October 30, 1997
July 10, 1997	November 13, 1997
July 24, 1997	November 26, 1997
August 7, 1997	December 11, 1997
August 21, 1997	December 26, 1997

The Road Commission Board meets every other Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at 500 Huron, Grayling Michigan.

By: James Briney  
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman  
Bill Gannon, Vice-Chairman  
Bob Nelson, Member

## CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS ADOPTED APRIL 29, 1997

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BY MOTION TO START AND PROCEED IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AS PRESENTED BY THE CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Section 3.12	"Zoning Permits in Relation to Building Permits"
Section 4.05.B.2.a	"Mobile Homes as Accessory Dwellings"
Section 4.07 A	"Location & Site Development Requirements"
Section 4.07 B	"Animal Regulations"
Section 5.05 C	"Permitted Accessory Use W/Conditions"
Section 14.03	"Permitted Principal Special Uses W/Conditions"
Section 15.03.C(HC)	"Adult Businesses Regulations"
Section 17.06	"Required Standards & Findings for Making Determinations"
Section 20.06 C	"Accessory Building Provisions"
Section 21.06 G	"Accessory Building Provisions" (New Section)
Section 20.12	"G-Accessory Building on Vacant Property & Camping"
Section 20.14	"Required Water Supply & Waste Water Disposal Facilities"
Section 20.17 A-B	"Frontage on Public or Private Road or Highway"
Section 20.21 D-G	"Height Regulations & Exceptions"
Section 20.37	"Home Occupations"
Section 20.38	"Noncommercial Domestic Animals"
Section 20.39 F	"Access to Residential Structures in Forested Areas"
Section 20.40	"Mobile Homes for the Aged, Sick & Infirm"
Section 20.42	"Lot Splits"
Section 21.04-A	"Dwelling Unit Cross Section & Floor Area Requirements"
Section 23.03-B	"Lakes, Ponds, Rivers, Streams, Water Courses & Drainage Ways"
Section 24.04	"General Sign Regulations"
Section 24.12	"Role of the Zoning Administrator"
Section 24.16	"Modification During Construction"
Section 25.04	"Performance Guarantees"
Definitions, Pg.10	"Zoning Permit Fees, Charges & Expenses"
	"Home Occupation" (Redefined)

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
May 2, 1997

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# LEGAL ACTION

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIC plan for program year 1997.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total IIC program funds planned for PY97: \$127,026

1. Direct Training Activities: Basic Skills, Vocational and Occupational Skills Training, Case Management, Limited Internships \$79,391
2. Training Related/Support Services: Support Services for program participants, transportation, staff assistants, daycare \$47,635

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Edie Skroch, Department Assistant.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage ROBBIN JOHN MEYER and LAWEDLA ANN MEYER, husband and wife, of 10750 N. Billman Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Street, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated May 23, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of CRAWFORD, and State of Michigan, on June 2, 1994, in Liber 378, Pages 332-337, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred thirty-three and 33/100

(\$36,323.33) dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, of any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or as much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on June 5, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with Six and

95/100 (6.95%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 411 and 412, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, NO. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of plans, pages 1 through 14, inclusive, Crawford County records.

Street address: 10750 N. Billman Road The period of redemption will be six (6) month(s) from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241 (1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

Dated: April 18, 1997 NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION

LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

-1-8-15-22-29

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING DATE CHANGE

the regular Beaver Creek Township meeting date scheduled for Monday, May 12, 1997, has been changed to Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 275-8878

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting Held On

April 14, 1997

Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golaick at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Stevens, Golaick, Mosher, Akers, Ruddy. Members absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Debbie Golden, Jim Golden, 11 Students, Bob Butzin, Norm Bancroft, Dennis Long, D.J. Brown, Dave Sabin, City Attorney, Denise McEvers, Derek McEvers, Verna Melburg, City Treasurer, Monte Burmeister, Eric Gaertner of the Avalanche, Fred Fedak, Susan Bateson and other citizens.

III. 97-38 Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of March 24, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Citizens who wish to speak. a. Debbie Golden thanked Council and City Manager for help with Earth Day '97 by arranging for dumpsters. Grayling Pride Day on April 18th.

b. Debbie Golden also spoke about recent Historical Preservation meeting she attended in Bay City. She would like to be on the next Agenda to provide details. Speakers would come to Grayling for workshop if desired in the future.

c. Fred Fedak mentioned ISTEA grants available, will work with local banks, etc. He will attend next meeting with Ms. Golden.

d. Mr. Fedak also provided rostrack update. They have located property and are working with utility for test. A Public Meeting will be held at a later date.

e. Debbie Golden asked about Master Plan. Council noted that we will have a Public Hearing at a later date.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. March 1997 Finance Report.

b. March 1997 Investment Data Report.

c. April 3, 1997 MML Legislative Report. Should look at SB 303.

97-39

Moved by Golaick, supported by Ruddy to send a notice to Allen Lowe supporting SB 303 which removes Act 51 restrictions on use of major street funds. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

d. Notice of April 15, 1997, Joint Planning Meeting with Grayling Township.

e. Workers Comp Dividend Notice. City has received a total dividend in the amount of \$8,448.00.

## NEWS

348-6811

## DECRIMINALIZATION OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED APRIL 15, 1997

### Section 25.06 - Penalties

The County Board, or any owner or owners of real estate within the district in which such buildings, structures or land use is situated may institute injunction, mandamus abatement or any other appropriate action, actions or proceedings to prevent, enjoin, abate, or remove any said unlawful erection, construction, maintenance or use of land, buildings or structures. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative, and in addition to all other remedies provided by law.

### Section 25.07 - Enforcement Procedure

The following additional enforcement procedures may be applicable in the instances of violations of (1) provisions of this Zoning Ordinance, (2) approved special uses, (3) approved planned unit developments, (4) approved site plans or (5) decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning and Zoning Commission, County Board of Commissioners, or Circuit Court relative to a particular land use development or activity approved under the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance:

- A. When a violation is initially determined by the Zoning Administrator, it shall be the Administrator's responsibility to issue a "Notice of Zoning Ordinance Violation" to the owner(s) and occupant(s) of the lot or parcel upon which the zoning violation has occurred. This Notice shall be issued on a special form for this purpose and shall at least include the following information pertinent to the violation:

1. Date and location of each violation observed by the Zoning Administrator.
2. Name (s) and addressee of owner (s) and occupant (s).

3. Specific section (s) of the Zoning Ordinance which has been violated. If more than one violation, list each violation and each section violated.

4. Length of time allowed before further prosecution of the violation (s).

- B. Failing compliance by owner (s) and occupant (s) by specified date in A. above, the Zoning Administrator shall issue a "Second Notice of Zoning Ordinance Violation."

- C. Failure to comply with the procedures outlined in A. and B. above shall then upon recommendation of the Zoning Administrator result in the issuance of a "Notice of Show-Cause Hearing" by the County Planning and Zoning Commission and the holding of a special hearing by the Commission for those parties interested in the violation (s).

- D. Failure to comply with the procedure of A, B, and C above shall then result in the issuance of a "Show-Cause Hearing, Finding and Order" by the County Planning and Zoning Commission. The Show-Cause Hearing, Finding and Order Form shall include the findings of fact about the violation (s) by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Commission's conclusions and its order for compliance with the Zoning Ordinance with respect to each violation.

- E. In the event of a failure to comply with the procedure outlined in 1-4, the County Board above may then institute of a procedure to seek prosecution of violations in Circuit Court consistent with the relief measures set forth in Section 25.06.

- F. In lieu of the procedures outlined in Sections 25.07 A-D, the County Board, upon recommendation of the Zoning Administrator, may proceed directly to Circuit Court to seek prosecution of violations in a manner consistent with the relief measures set forth in Section 25.06.

- G. County Board of Commissioners, Zoning Board members, Zoning Board of Appeals members, Building Administrator and any other County official or employee charged with administrative and enforcement duties and responsibilities under provisions of this Zoning Ordinance are hereby protected from all personal liability for damages to persons or property resulting from the carrying out of their duties and responsibilities, providing each official or employee is conducting the carrying out of their duties of their office responsibly to the best of their judgment. In accordance with Public Act 55 of 1970 (MCL 69.1408) any civil charges brought in the conduct of their duties and responsibilities shall be defended by a legal representative of the County until final adjudication of the charges has been concluded and decided upon. If a judgment for damages is awarded against any of the aforementioned county officials and employees as a result of a civil carrying out of their duties and responsibilities under the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance, the County shall pay, negotiate or do all that is necessary to arrive at a settlement in order to abate the charges and satisfy the judgment, providing an official or employee is conducting the carrying out of their duties of office responsibly to the best of their judgment.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds  
April 28, 1997

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIA plan for program year 1997.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Title IIA program funds planned for PY97: \$537,988

Direct Training \$336,243  
Training/Related \$201,745

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE REGARDING MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 8 pm, on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, to receive and review public comment regarding the following proposed Ordinances:

- (1) An ordinance to add the basic provisions and procedures for implementing the municipal civil infraction approach and establish a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau, including a schedule of civil fines to be used in connection with the Bureau.

- (2) An ordinance, and to amend three existing township regulatory ordinances (Ord. No. 85-1, Sign Ordinance; Ord. No. 92-3, Junk & Garbage Ordinance; Ord. No. 4-67, Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance) to provide for municipal civil infractions.

- (3) An ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide that violations of that ordinance are municipal civil infractions.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the proposed ordinances may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda  
Secretary, Board of Education

f. Freedom of Information Act Amendments.  
g. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of March 13, 1997.

h. From Grayling Township Board regarding letter to Governor Engler expressing opposition to the re-assignment of the Fire Marshall Division of the Michigan State Police.

97-40 Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to notify Governor Engler that the city is also opposing the re-assignment of the Fire Marshall Division. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

VI. Old Business.

a. Derek McEvers regarding Zoning Issue. Attorney Monte Burmeister spoke for Derek and Denise McEvers regarding zoning issues surrounding the proposed Methodist Church expansion and request for Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing.

Dave Sabin spoke for the City. He noted that citizens must follow proper procedures and have proper status to have an appeal considered. The petitioner must establish a showing that they are aggrieved prior to being heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals. City Attorney Dave Sabin issued an opinion for the Zoning Board of Appeals not to convene, no showing of aggrieved status by McEvers.

Mr. Burmeister and Mr. Sabin will consider the matter and so advise their clients of future steps.

VII. New Business. None.

VIII. Reports of City Manager

a. Chamber Calendar for the month.

b. County Boards meet Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

c. M.M.L. Regional Meeting in Gaylord on May 7th for Region VI.

d. Finance Plan - correction in audit.

e. 3 Fireman completed Fire Training Program for Firefighter I & II and are now fully trained. They have received a letter of congratulations from City Manager. They are Mark McInally, Dwayne Morris and Scott Howe.

f. Grayling Recreation Authority. Using Classic Container sign to advertise events at Hanson Hills.

g. Meeting on April 10th on the snowmobile trails.

IX. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Akers asked about buying time in MEERS. City Manager, Mayor Golaick and Mayor Pro-tem Stevens are getting information to bring back to Council.

X. Adjournment.

97-41

Moved by Golaick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford,  
City Manager & City Clerk

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Land Contract made by KIRK A. SNIDER and KAREN L. SNIDER, husband and wife, as purchasers, to GEORGE R. WEATHERLY and MURIEL D. WEATHERLY, husband and wife, as sellers, as follows:

A Land Contract dated September 30, 1994 and recorded on October 12, 1994 at Liber 384, Pages 510-512 of the Crawford County Records which had a principal balance as of December 30, 1996 in the amount of \$37,152.86; and the interest accruing thereon up to April 30, 1997 is \$1,098.98 for a total currently owing on the premises of \$38,251.84 is in default for failure to make payments; further no proof has been provided to the sellers that the insurance on the premises has been paid; the 1996 taxes on the subject premises are currently in default in the amount of \$635.84; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of it, evidenced by the Land Contract and the Power of Sale in the Land Contract has become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1997 AT 11:00 A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Land Contract, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided by law; the land and premises mentioned and described in the Land Contract are as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Parcel No 11: More particularly described as follows: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North and South 1/4 line), 1623.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 335 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 1318.10 feet; thence South 2 degrees 28 minutes West, 335 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 1316.18 feet to the Point of Beginning;

ALSO Parcels 12 and 13: More particularly described as follows: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North and South 1/4 line) 953.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 2 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 670.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East, 1316.18 feet; thence South 2 degrees 28 minutes West, 670.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West, 1213.34 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND ALSO Parcel No. 22: Being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the Foreclosure Sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated April 30, 1997  
David R. Sabin  
Attorney at Law  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 4 - 10

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

The financial decisions you make now will affect your future budget. Tread carefully.

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Your day in the sun will have to wait. Give credit where it is due and be happy for those who receive it.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 30

In order to maintain a more meaningful relationship, communicate often with the one you love.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

A little subtly will go a long way in appeasing family members; don't burden them with the cold, hard facts.

### LEO

July 23-August 22

It is not what you say that matters, but what you don't say. Even small secrets are better kept to yourself.

### VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Prepare for family gatherings. Don't be surprised if overnight guests stay longer than expected.

### LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Good things come to those who wait...you may have to wait a little longer!

### SCORPIO

October 23-November 22

Avoid travel now. Climate conditions will not be conducive to driving and air travel is out of the question.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 31

It is not too late to join a philanthropic organization...they need all the help they can get...all year long!

### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

A more productive week will be had if you organize your time. Budget your activities accordingly.

### AQUARIUS

January 20-February 19

One mistake will not cost you the whole deal. Admit to human frailties, make amends and get on with it.

### PISCES

February 19-March 20

Cut out unnecessary extravagances. Trim your expenses and rework your budget. Income reduction warrants change.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!



Animal Shelter of Crawford County  
508 1/2 Huron St.  
348-4117

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### ORANGE ALMOND HONEY CAKE

1/2 c. vegetable shortening  
1 C. honey  
1 T. grated orange peel  
3 eggs  
1 3/4 C. All-purpose flour  
2 t. baking powder

Cream shortening in large bowl with electric mixer. Gradually add honey, beating until light and fluffy. Add orange peel. Add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. (Mixture may appear slightly curdled.) Combine flour, baking powder and salt in small bowl; fold dry ingredients into creamed mixture. Mix until blended. Add ground almonds; mix well. Grease bottoms

1/2 t. salt  
1/4 C. ground blanched almonds  
Honey Whipped Cream  
1/4 C. sliced almonds, toasted (optional)  
Orange slices, quartered (optional)

only of two 8-inch round cake pans; pour in cake batter.  
Bake in preheated 325° oven 30 minutes or until wooded toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool cake pans and cool completely on wire racks. Frost with Honey Whipped Cream and garnish with toasted almond slices and quartered orange slices, if desired. Makes 10-12 servings.

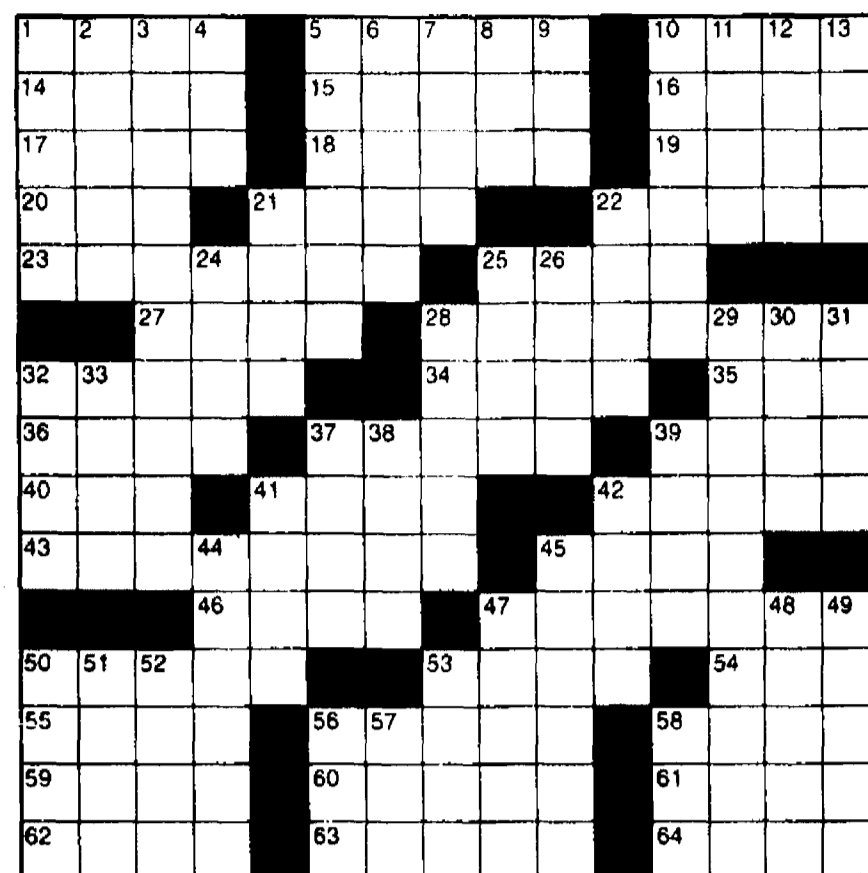
### HONEY WHIPPED CREAM

1 C. heavy cream  
3 T. honey  
1 t. vanilla

Beat cream in medium bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gradually add honey; beat until mixture forms stiff peaks. Fold in vanilla. Makes about 2 cups.



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Gum amount  
5. Dress for the ball  
10. Aesir member  
14. North Carolina county  
15. Shade of purple  
16. Half (prefix)  
17. Comparison word  
18. Place for those first invited to parties  
19. Dry  
20. Number of bowling frames  
21. \_\_\_\_\_ socks  
22. Hits at  
23. Starts a paragraph  
25. Garfield's friend  
27. Arden and Merriam  
28. Mr. Roger's fans  
32. Elizabeth, to Di  
34. "A Man \_\_\_\_\_ Supposed To Cry"  
35. St. Tropez summer  
36. Principal  
37. Monastery head  
39. Agricultural implement  
40. Consumed  
41. Oriental language  
42. Hangout  
43. TV's "\_\_\_\_ Exposure"  
45. Dusting powder  
46. Objectives  
47. Flew

50. Desert refuge  
53. Able to stand trial  
54. Hatchet  
55. Cabbage dish  
56. On guard  
58. Hosiery mishap  
59. "\_\_\_\_ Smile Be Your Umbrella" (2 wds.)  
60. Card game  
61. James Dean's alma mater  
62. Yoked team  
63. Woodland deity  
64. Belmont transactions

### DOWN

1. Singer Page  
2. Waxy  
3. Wild soiree swinging-spot  
4. Actor Wahl  
5. Nursery items  
6. Annoys  
7. Netman Nastase  
8. More to Miguel  
9. Fraction (abbr.)  
10. Deliquesced  
11. Greek goddess  
12. Slight  
13. Clears  
21. The Man Who \_\_\_\_\_ Too Much  
22. Delta material  
24. Arizona ex-governor Meecham  
25. Indiana's neighbor  
26. Force  
28. Woody home  
29. Capacity for opposing magnetic induction  
30. Oppidan's school  
31. Colorful salamander  
32. Somalia's gift to high fashion  
33. Alliance acronym  
37. Interruptive sound  
38. Cell formers  
39. Stick, in Spain  
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Gun For Hire  
42. Actor Alan  
44. Island in the China Sea  
45. Salon worker  
47. Ball  
48. Glorify  
49. The Absinthe Drinkers painter  
50. Nordic capital  
51. A Clockwork Orange  
52. Fill  
53. \_\_\_\_\_ packing  
56. They follow midnights (abbr.)  
57. Longest river in Chile  
58. Replacement, informally

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago May 9, 1974

The premier showing of the high school's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" last Saturday, can be described with one word—Fantastic! From Walt Kozicki, who did an outstanding job with the lead role, the supporting roles of Holly Knibbs, Bridget Hoffman, Mary Liz McNamara, Dorothy Weiman, Gayle Packard, Jim Gardiner, Mark Hanson, Mike Hoffman, John Tobin, Mark Barnett, Tine Henig and the rest of the cast—to the behind the stage crew for the scenery—the entire group are to be recommended for their remarkable job. Set aside one night, Friday or Saturday, and attend "Fiddler on the Roof," it will be an evening you will not forget.

A recognition day dinner for Jan Henig will be held Thursday evening at the Shoppenagons Motor Hotel to honor her 13 years of service as chairman of the Crawford County Volunteers for the American Cancer Society.

Miss Joy Wingett spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lord. Mr. and Mrs. John Wingett are spending a couple of weeks with the Dan Lords.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle spent Sunday at Harrison with his brother and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Haggadone spent Tuesday in Armada on business. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Haggadone spent the day at Sault St. Marie, Ontario at a Lock City Rabbit Club show.

Mrs. Opal Hartman attended a bridal shower in Saginaw on Sunday honoring Miss Julie Gillis.

Mrs. Violette Richards left Tuesday to drive her sister, Mrs. Lois Dodds, back to her home in California. Mrs. Shirlee Lambert accompanied them. They plan to visit several states before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr. has returned home after spending some time visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deaser in Southfield, and also spending two weeks in Florida.

Robert and Carla Jean Gingerich of Plattsmouth, Nebraska announce the arrival of their first child, Matthew Adam, on April 27, weighing 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moshier of Grayling and Mrs. Janette Gingerich of Tawas City. The great grandmothers are Mrs. Jennie Sorenson and Hattie Moshier of Grayling.

### 46 Years Ago May, 1974

Tommy Benware celebrated his fifth birthday last week by entertaining sixteen little boys and girls. Eight mothers enjoyed the afternoon, also. Games were played and to top off the afternoon events, Tommy's mother served the youngsters a dainty lunch with a beautifully decorated cake with five candles. Tommy received many fine gifts. Guests were at the party from Detroit and Gaylord.

Gloria Jean Feldhauser was home from Traverse City for the weekend. Her parents, the Ed Feldhausers and family took her back to her school on Sunday.

Miss Martha Petersen and Mrs. Christine Feldhauser were pleased when their sister, Mrs. Sophie Foresberg arrived last Wednesday from Duluth, Minnesota for a visit. Her husband and daughter accompanied her but left to return to work Monday. Mrs. Foresberg will stay for a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Bear and Mrs. Bertha Peterson spent the day in Traverse City.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Angus McAuley home on Maple Street last Thursday, when an oil stove overheated. No damage was done, just smoke.

George Benjamin and a friend were up from Walled Lake over the weekend.

Phil Duncley and family of East Detroit visited his parents the Lyle Duncleys over the weekend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Hunter, Monday night.

Tom Brown of Flint spent the weekend her with his family.

Alfred Hanson returned home Friday night after spending three weeks in Tucson, Arizona.

Philip Justin Stancil will celebrate his birthday each May 1st. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and weighed 6 lbs 13 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Stancil and Philip were released from Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Miss Nancy Hoesli of Central Michigan College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli drove her back to school on Sunday.

Billy Heath and Larry Hunter were among those to celebrate their birthdays with parties recently.

Gene Kaiser, Emerson Shaw and friend from Flint enjoyed the weekend in Frederic with relatives and friends.

### 69 Years Ago May 10, 1928

Elgin Narrin of Lansing, former Grayling League was one of fifteen Northwestern University students to be elected to Deru, seniors men's honor society.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott of Roscommon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander, Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Johnson and Walter Bosworth of \*Bay City spent the weekend visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and son, Jess, of Roscommon and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty motored to \*Big Rapids Saturday and spent the weekend.

A fine new cement platform has been built in front of the building owned by Mrs. Nels Olson and occupied by the Economy Store. The work was done by William Moshier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGinnis of Detroit visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Milnes over the weekend. While here Mr. McGinnis caught a nice 20 1/2 inch rainbow trout.

The residence and furniture owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Yill of Vanderbilt was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. Mrs. Yill had been doing some cleaning with gasoline which resulted in an explosion.

Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid in Lovells.

Miss Alberta Knibbs was hostess to some of her little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Mrs. Walker, Arnold Burrows, daughter Wilma and son, Merton, motored to Detroit Sunday.

C. M. Patscheurtz and Kal Hanson of Detroit visited at the Rasmus Jorgenson home the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson of Toledo arrived last Thursday to spend the summer at their cabin on the AuSable.

### 92 Years Ago April 30, 1905

Mrs. J. M. Strong and daughter of Sacramento, California are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Colburn.

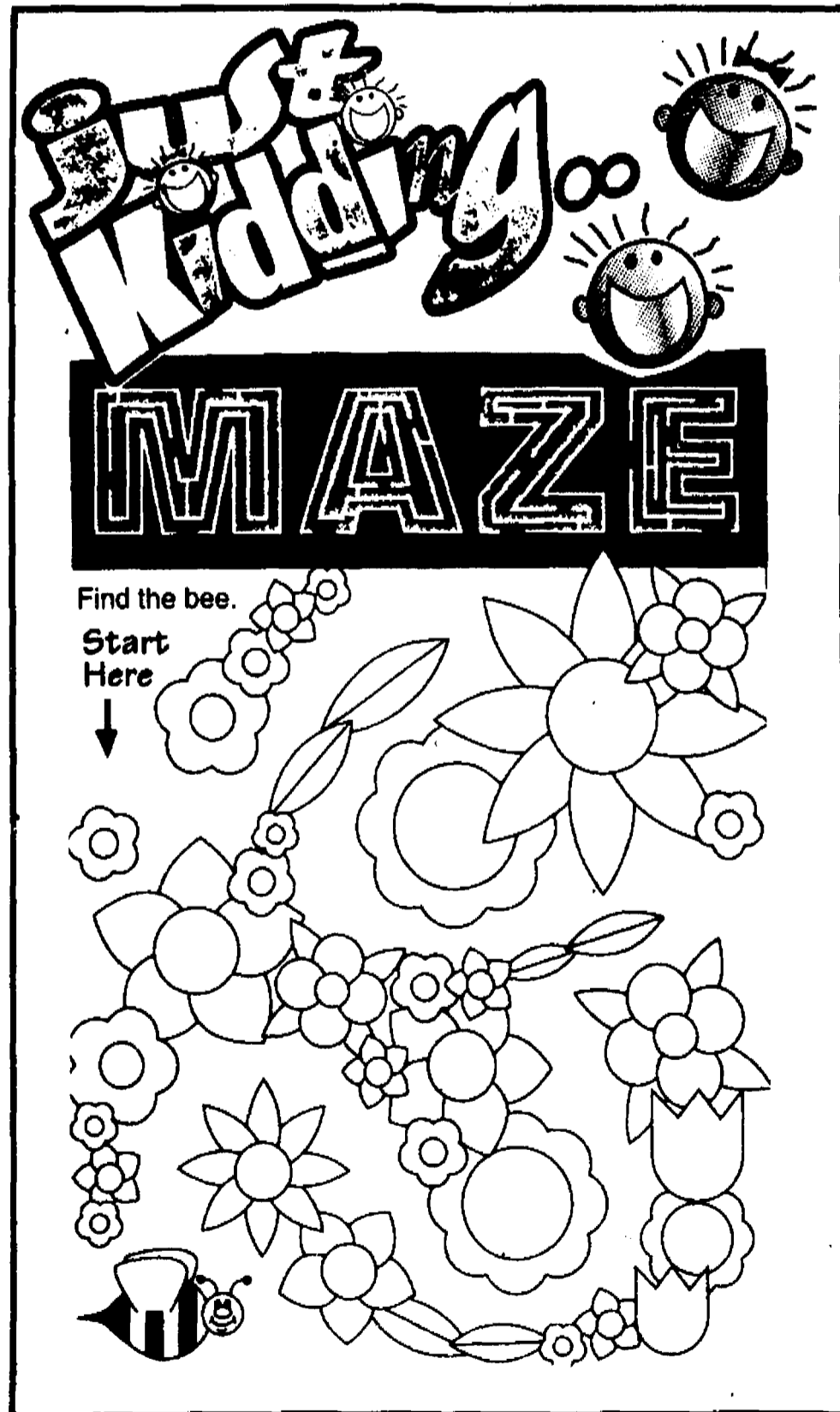
Julius Nelson has raised the roof of his house one story and now has one of the most roomy and pleasant residence in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson, Sunday, April 23, a son.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
4/30	68	29	.0"
5/1	53	33	.04"
5/2	48	38	.09"
5/3	55	24	.22"
5/4	55	30	.0"
5/5	54	30	.0"
5/6	57	34	.52"



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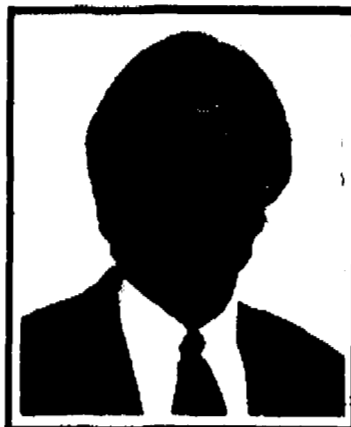
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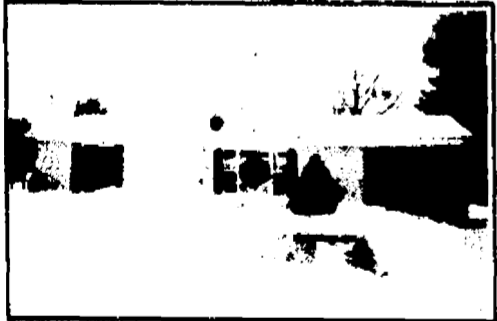
**INTERESTED IN OWNING** Your own northern Michigan bar and grill? Near proposed new golf community. Class C license, patio license, take-out, dance permit and Sunday sales. Seating capacity of 80 customers. Equipment and fixtures included. LIC assumption. CH-544



**PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE!** This chalet is constructed of square 4"x6" CEDAR LOGS, three bedrooms, two baths, 1,400 sq. ft., large living room features a full brick fireplace with a one-piece cedar mantel, a spiral staircase to second floor, 9' cedar ceilings, fenced-in yard. Two-car garage. Immediate occupancy. \$78,500. CS-472



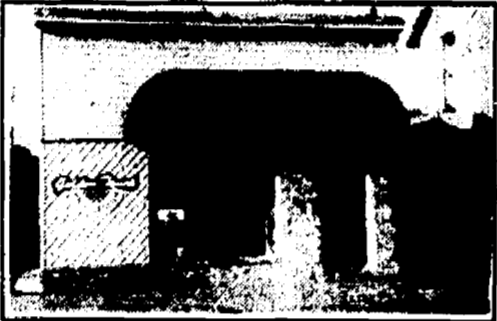
**LAKE MARGRETHE 50'** sandy beach frontage, full-log, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, enclosed porch patio, hardwood floors, helixstone fireplace complete with dock, furniture, appliances, rustic knotty pine interior. A rare opportunity at \$108,500. CH-251



**OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR.** Three bedrooms, two full baths with skylights in both, natural gas heat. Master bath offers garden tub and walk-in shower. Peaked ceiling throughout, oak kitchen cabinets and built-in oak hutch w/ glass doors, walk-out patio door off dining room. City water and sewer, cable TV, concrete driveway and wide sidewalks on two sides of house. Nicely landscaped. Close to town, schools and shopping. \$65,000. CS-539



**JUST FINISHED** Enjoy this brand new home. 3755 Wintergreen Lane. 1,680 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, master bedroom suite, formal dining, french doors, appliances, central air conditioning, satellite system, deck, attached garage. But wait, a 30x50 insulated/heated out-building, second well, two 12x12 overhead doors. All this on 2.6 acres, sodded yard, landscaped. Call for more details. CH-365



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING UPTOWN GRAYLING** 800 sq. ft. plus mostly finished basement. Interior offers track lighting, acoustic tile ceiling, drywall. Congoleum, new carpet, new furnace in 1993. Newly updated brick & vinyl exterior with awning. This building has been very well maintained and in good condition. \$67,800. CS-442



**FRESHLY RENOVATED** Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new furnished kitchen cabinets, countertop and floor coverings. Sliding door onto 10x12 deck. Vinyl siding, thermopane windows, all on corner lot offering blacktop streets, natural gas and underground utilities. \$61,900. CH-491



**140' ON AUSABLE RIVER** Nestled in a warm, friendly neighborhood. Three bedroom, two bath offers 1,248 sq. ft. with natural gas forced air heat. Master bedroom offers full bath. Open floor plan, breakfast bar, dining area offers built-in china cabinet. Living room and dining room offers large windows, includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Designed for family living. Bring your family to see today. \$72,000. CS-580



**3000 JONES LAKE ROAD** 1.4 acres on blacktop, only minutes from Grayling. New, three bedrooms, two baths, vaulted drywall ceilings with skylights, fireplace, doorwall onto deck. Appliances included, energy-efficient 6' sidewalls, ins., crawl, vinyl thermo windows, less than replacement at \$54,000. CH-285

**NEWLY REMODELED** three bedroom home with full basement and two car garage on blacktop road close to town. Includes new roof, sliding windows and nice back yard. Much more. 820 Roberts Rd. 348-2298.  
-1-8/1

**DOUBLE AUSABLE** three bedroom elegant home over 300 feet prime frontage and terrific fishing. Great access, hardwoods, abundant wildlife. Call Hal Southard, broker. 517-348-5965.  
-5/1/97(t/1)

**LAND CONTRACT:** Horse country, three plus acres, newly constructed 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story home between Grayling and Roscommon. \$79,000 OBO 517-275-8465.  
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<b>GREAT INCOME POTENTIAL</b> Car wash with equipment. Brick building with two bays (one open and one enclosed, vacuum, bill changer, Paloma hot water heater for heat on demand, foam brushes, overhead doors. Don't miss out of this opportunity!! \$116,800. BSO-576	<b>180' RIVER FRONTAGE</b> The large four-bedroom home offers a spectacular view of the AuSable Mainstream. Extensive wrap-around decking and patio areas, along with the boardwalk at river's edge provide for total enjoyment of the outdoors. Previously operated as a canoe livery and bed n' breakfast, there are many possibilities available. \$188,888. KM-571	<b>NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED THREE-BEDROOM HOME</b> located in the beautiful AuSable Woods area. Features 1,440 sq. ft., main entrance-free vinyl siding, two full baths, walk-in closet in master bedroom, natural hickory kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in the kitchen and dining room. \$84,999. KM-529
<b>PERFECT RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME</b> Very neat home on a double lot. This home offers an attached two-car garage, two bedrooms, family room, storage building and most furnishings. Home is ready to move into! \$48,900. BSO-494	<b>VINTAGE TWO-STORY HOME IN GRAYLING</b> Well-maintained home just off Michigan Avenue and Spruce Street in downtown Grayling. Five bedrooms, one down and four up. Bathroom downstairs and a full bath on the second floor. Central air on the first floor. Two-car detached garage. Reduced to \$64,900. JG-421	<b>TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS</b> Newer kitchen appliances. New siding, roof and deck. Bedroom carpeting. Low-cost maintenance. Nicely landscaped. \$54,000. JG-532

**#1 IN SALES VOLUME IN CRAWFORD COUNTY 1995 & 1996**  
Information based on Milltown Title & Escrow real estate report.

## CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
PO Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738



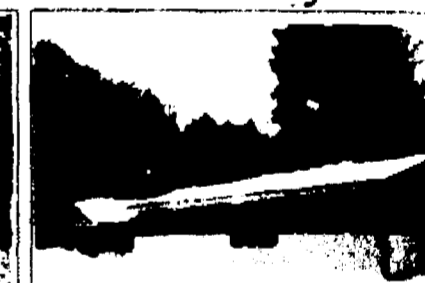
Serving the Real Estate needs  
of the Grayling area  
for over 40 years.



**CHASE BRIDGE ROAD** Great little cabin on a county-maintained road. Cabin is 480 sq. ft., bath with a path, furnished and is in as-is condition. Good hunting area. \$24,900. (MC-521)



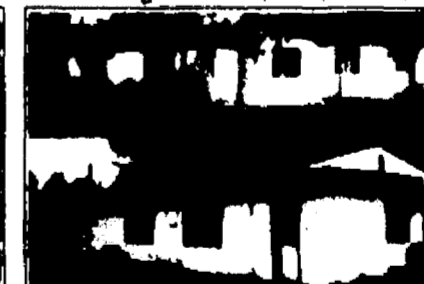
**LAKE MARGRETHE** Pioneer log home, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, two garages, observation sun deck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, nice trees and a breathtaking view. \$270,000. (LM-933)



**NEAR GRAYLING** located off M-72 West, two- to three-bedroom home with lots of recent updating. 24x24 garage and breezeway, natural gas heat includes stove and refrigerator. \$42,900. (TR-20)



**HOME WITH ACREAGE** Over 1,700 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, two baths, woodburner, large garage and carport, root cellar and satellite dish. Extra well for garden and lawn. Excellent condition. \$96,000. (DL-55)



**COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE** on Old-27 North (Business Loop I-75). Six rental units on 300' frontage. Excellent gross with possibilities for a business and living quarters and other rental units. Owner financing. \$95,000. (PS-25)



**AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** Three-level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20x34 with brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert. 12 doorwall, garage with half bath. A great view of river. \$125,000. (MC-479)



**CITY OF GRAYLING** Four- to five bedroom home with two baths, partial basement, two-car garage, fireplace and large deck. New vinyl siding, new full windows and door with dual-side lites. Double lot. \$74,900. (LM-930)



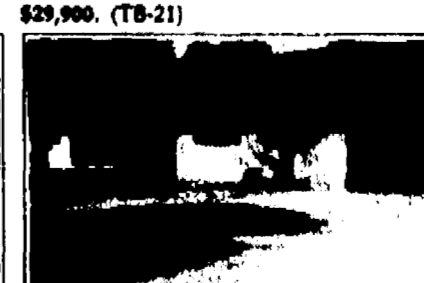
**GREAT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME** This two-bedroom, one-bath home offers a new gas furnace with a woodburner appearance, a new refrigerator and a new well pump in 1991. Close to the AuSable and Kneff Lake. \$49,900. (TB-21)



**APARTMENTS** One-bedroom, two-bedroom & three-bedroom units. Live in one and rent two, or rent them all. Good income producing. Convenient Michigan Avenue location. \$49,900. (DL-61)



**GREAT FAMILY HOME** This home has four bedrooms, one bath, utility room, remodeled in 1992, all on 1.1 acres just east of town. \$48,000. (MC-522)



**NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION** This 1,540 sq. ft. home offers three bedrooms, two baths, 20x23 attached garage and newer carpet and septic. Garage plus one mile from downtown. \$79,900. (BK-36)

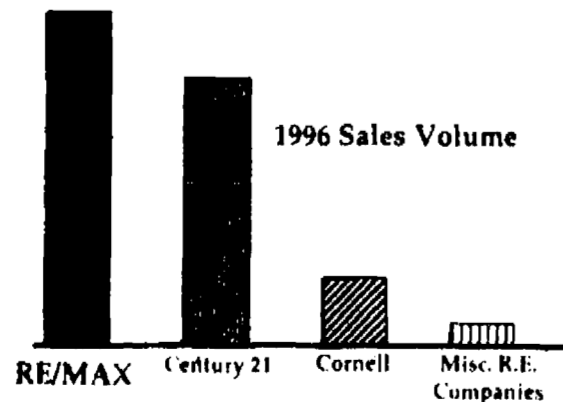


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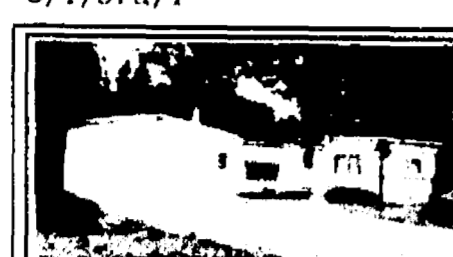
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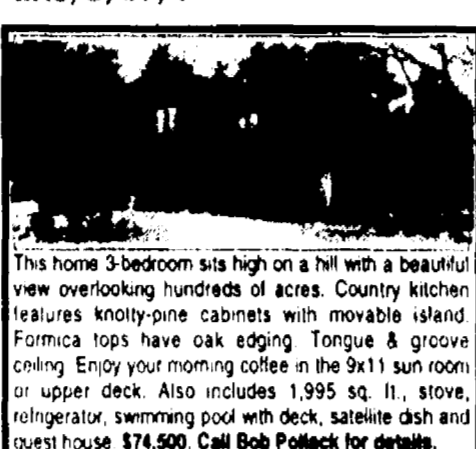
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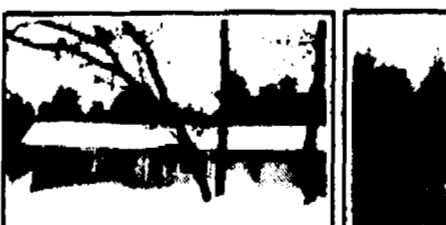
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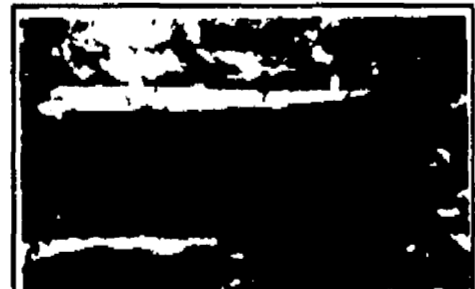
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**POSTING DATE:** May 8, 1997.  
**POSITION:** Frederic Elementary Receptionist/Secretary.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Full-time secretarial position responsible to the building principal with responsibility as a receptionist, maintaining student records, internal accounts, filing and all related duties as assigned by the principal.  
**WORK YEAR:** 206 days per year plus holiday and vacation, 8 hours per day, 8 am to 4:30 pm.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** This individual must:  
• possess strong organizational skills and be able to work as a team player with staff, parents and children in a patient and highly-professional manner;  
• demonstrate strong word processing and data entry skills especially on an IBM computer using the software Windows, WordPerfect 6.0 and dBase;  
• be able to handle multi-tasks with many interruptions and maintain confidentiality;  
• be able to keep accurate records; be responsible for attendance and student records;  
• possess good communication and telephone skills;  
• Knowledge of Frederic attendance area that includes Lovells and Maple Forest preferred;  
• ability to work effectively with elementary-aged students; previous experience with elementary school age students in a school setting preferred  
• high school diploma and ability to pass the MEAP test;  
• first aid experience preferred.  
**SALARY:** According to Contract.  
**CONTACT:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49736.  
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**Sandra Moore**  
**County Clerk/Register of Deeds**  
**April 28, 1997**

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting bids from individuals interested in purchasing the following item:

**6'3" 1976 L-Series Baldwin Grand Piano, dark polished wood finish. Piano is in good condition.**

Bids will be received in the business office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, until 3:00 pm on Friday, May 16, 1997, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Bids of less than \$8,000 will not be accepted. Kirtland shall not be responsible for any late receipt of bids due to carrier delays. Any bids received after the official bid receipt deadline shall be returned unopened, to the originator.

**Instructions to Bidder:**

- All bids are to be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Grand Piano".
- The successful bidder shall pay by cashier's or certified check or credit card the full amount to Kirtland Community College within 30 days of notice that bid has been accepted; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the item.
- The successful bidder shall be responsible for removing the item from the premise. Failure to remove the item from Kirtland's premise within 30 days of payment will result in forfeiture of the item.
- The college shall be the sole judge in the selection of the bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids if doing so is in the best interest of the college.
- To make arrangements to view and/or play the piano prior to submitting a bid, please call Steve Coe at 517-275-5121, Ext. 261.

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**PART-TIME SECRETARY:** Needed for weekend help. Must have good phone skills. Please send resume to: RE/MAX of Grayling, Attn: Craig Hinkle, P.O. Box 550, Grayling, MI 49738.

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## 6. Wanted

**CASH FOR ANTIQUES** - Most anything old. 517-821-9242.

-10-17-24-1/6

**WANTED TO BUY:** Old bear archery company printed advertising, catalogs, posters, etc. Also archery related and bow parts. Will pick up and pay cash. Call Bob 715-341-8828

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**FOR SALE:** 1995 Coleman pop-up camper. Like new, sleeps 6-8. Includes 3-way refrigerator, cook stove plus high pressure outside stove. Sink with running water, lights, elect. outlets, electronic brake connector, screen room. LP tanks. Call 517-348-5505, after 5 p.m.

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## 10. Garage Sales

## 7. Miscellaneous

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## 10. Garage Sales

**AUCTION** **ANTIQUE SHOP CLOSEOUT** **Ridley's Antiques - Grayling, MI** **Saturday, May 10th...10:30 a.m.** **Sunday, May 11th...10:30 a.m.**

Due to illness, selling complete contents of shop & personal collection & property

No Reserve or Minimums, No Early Sales or Discount Sales Were Done.

Store is closed. View day of sale only

Property is also for sale w/house and shop...see info at bottom, call Realtor for price

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is a super sale for collector or dealer - many, many items not advertised. Saturday we will sell it till approx. 5 p.m., Sunday we will sell it till done - Note special selling times.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take M-72 West of Grayling approximately 1.5 miles. Signs Posted.

**HOUSEHOLD & GARAGE...** Craftsman 2 stack tool box w/several Craftsman tools to be sold also, several power tools, furniture clamps, hundreds of jars of nuts, bolts, screws, hardware, repair parts, wood store cabinet w/several drawers (over 30), hand tools, large wood arm rocker, pine gun cabinet, Kenmore gas grill, misc. household and many items from garage. (Due to death in family, while listing, there will be many items are not listed).

**ANTIQUE SHOP CONTENTS (SATURDAY)...** Several Budweiser steins, 4 stack oak bookcase, mahogany carved cedar chest, dbl. brass bed, single brass bed sm., unusual gateleg table, early Bentwood swivel chair, arm rocker, carved chair, oak sewing rocker, sm. Pairpoint reverse painting lamp, 4 Steuben signed lamp shades, 1 Queenz, wicker lamp table, wicker rocker, wicker vanity table, unusual primitive chest w/drop front desk, set 4 ice cream chairs, misc. chairs, 1940s oak dining table & chairs, oak curve glass china cabinet (needs 1 side glass), oil lamps, oak commode, glass butter churn, 3 gas Redwing jug, Ansonia brass pot, 10 & 12 gal. crock, C.B. & Q.R. and N.Y.C. RR lanterns, wood coffee grinder, wood butter mold, over 50 pieces ruby glass, approx. 3 pieces emerald green, various depression glass, over 200 Avon bottles, over 100 S&P's, over 150 old comics in sleeves (various kinds), Viewmaster & slides, many nice old bottles, 3 part molds, bitlers, ink bottles - blob tops - pop - rare flasks, old adv. cans including - Dupont Superfine gun powder (excellent) - Pioneer coffee and more rare - Mr. Pickwick (propose a toast) Leapt and Red Riding Hood, early mortar and pestle, lrg. assortment of old books and paper items, old sheet music, 2 child's & 1 mini schoenherl pianos, approx. 40 old jack knives, 80 pc. gold plated silverware set in box, 2 nude figural openers and others, many sterling collector's spoons, sterling silver serving pieces and many nice silver plated items, over 150 lead soldiers, hand painted Bristol vase, European art glass covered dish, green Victorian tankard w/ enamel hand painting, 2 mustache cups, 2 sherry cups, blown cuet, paper weights, cologne and perfumes, occupied figurines - vases - Toby's - guns & saucers. Lily Belleek Ireland cream & sugar, ruby & clear & clamsbroth souvenir pieces, glass horse heads bookends, tureens, 8 iron stone T-leaf plates, etched fruit bowl (Libby), Noritake, Nippon, lrg. selection various H.P. china, pattern glass cracker jar, large selection of pattern glass, bisque & china mini figurines, Gothic Bodoucer clock, sessions and linden camel back clocks, glass prism casters sets, thimbles, milk cans, hay forks, iron wheels, 2 Jenny Lind beds brass & wood rocker, lrg. cast 1800s Racine hand mangle from lumber camp, scythes, reference books, wood butter bowl, Rayo oil lamp w/quilted red satin shade, centennial collector's plates, Chatty Cathy and soft rubber dolls, rug beater, buck saw, large amount of granite & porcelain and old kitchen items, doll house and misc. furniture, brass plaques, wood Delco radio, lamp w/shade signed Galle, cops & saucers, much, much more of everything.

**COINS AND JEWELRY...**(till approx. noon) Approx. 70 silver dollars, several walking Liberties - Franklins and Kennedy halves, 1 Barber half, over 175 Indian head pennies (many early), over 400 Mercury dimes, over 350 Roosevelt silver dimes, over 150 Jefferson nickels, over 350 silver quarters, large cents, 1865 2c piece, 30 rolls wheat pennies, 65 Barber nickels, several mini sets, old half, 97 rolls of memorial sets, various nice Lincoln pennies, 3 1963 5c bills, one 1929 \$50 bill and more. Lrg. quantity of jewelry, sterling and few 10 & 14 kt. ladies rings, large selection of costume jewelry, rhinestone necklaces, brooches, pins, earrings and more sold in nice kits. Sunday continued quality Carnival glass - ice green N. Peacocks, dragon and lotus plate, carnival & holly plate, N. cobalt bushel basket, Frossie tankard w/enamel flowers, marigold blown pitcher w/ruffled top, 6 grape pattern tumblers, thistle and thorn bowl, wishbone & spade marigold opalescent sm. fluted bowl, several other pieces including - Nappies - bowls - covered dish - child's cup - pitcher & glass sets, bowls - vases and more approx. 150 pieces total, 5 h.p. fish plates, Delaware footed bowl, Vaseline & opalescent covered complete, collection of Barber bottles, N. custard banana boat, large asst. creamers, Shirley Temple pitchers, lrg. asst. H.P. china, Imperial Austrian 19-piece dish set, copper lustre creamers, approx. 20 leather post cards, early oriental vase unusual early elec. lamp w/blue slag glass center, lrg. selection pattern glass, many, many other quality pieces of glassware too numerous to mention or crooks unusual pinched side jug, cast iron items, porcelain and kitchen items, collection of keys, furniture: early walnut end table w/carved legs, cherry 2-drawer night stand, oak bakers shelf, organ stools, arm rocker, sewing rocker, commode w/wheel bar, Duncan Phyfe table, several nice pictures & prints, 2 oil paintings - Agnes Winkler, signed, cookie jars, misc. pottery, oil lamp, B.S. Prussia covered dish, 6 berry dishes, 2 creamers, cream & sugar, approx. 18 piece R.S. German, oriental style framed slate carving - Rodney Winfield, Showcases 3 extra nice matching walnut showcases 8 ft. 2" tall by 8 ft. long, 2 w/sliding flat glass doors on top and slant glass doors on bottom, 1 w/both flat (must see), 6 ft. x 3 1/2 ft. oak showcase w/sliding glass doors (heavy duty), 7x7x19" deep counter top showcase, small maple slant top case, several other sm. cases and shelving and displays, two 3 ft. x 3 ft. showcases.

**HUMMEL COLLECTION:** (To be sold Sunday between 1 and 3 pm) (Mixed with antique items)...School boy 82/0, girl 81/0, Which Hand 258, Bird Watcher 300, Flower Vendor 381, Merry Wanderer 204, To Market 40/10, Sister 38/0, Apple Tree Boy Small B, Festival Harmony 172/0, Little Pharmacy 322, Bee Patient 197/20, Chick Girl 57/0, School Boy 821/20, The Doctor 127, Boy w/toothache 217, Visiting An Annyal 382, Happy Pastime 82/5, Telling Her Secret 196/0, Merry Wanderer 11/20, 4 Angels 238, C-B-A and lrg. B 1351, Little Tooter 214

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**OPEN: YORTY'S ANTIQUES.** County Road 200, Higgins Lake. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 12 to 5. Buying Estates most anything old. 517-821-9242. -8-15/10

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# Morel madness strikes area in May

It's May in Michigan and an army is in the field.

It's an army of mushroom hunters on a mission—finding and harvesting morels, those spongy fungi that make their brief annual appearance each spring.

In search of the elusive morel, mushroom stalkers willingly drive for miles to tramp through the woods, slither up and down the sides of ravines, brave blackberry tangles, and suffer bug bites, blisters and aching feet, sustained by mouthwatering visions of morels.

Morel hunters who emerge from the woods with net or paper bags or baskets bulging with morels are often vague about exactly where they found their treasure. They may grudgingly share their formula for finding them—"near a stand of aspen", "in young, second-growth hardwoods", "wherever

bracken fern grows", "in a stand of ash trees", etc. The truth is, morels are where you find them, and that may be on the edge of a farm woodlot or in a suburban backyard.

Like other mushrooms, morels are the fruiting bodies of a fungus that grows underground, extracting nutrients from decaying organic matter in the soil. The fruiting body contains the spores that produce the next generation.

The key to a successful morel hunt, of course, is knowing what you're looking for—being able to identify morels positively so there is no chance of mistaking a poisonous mushroom for these highly edible ones.

Botanists at Michigan State University explain that the structure of the morel distinguishes it from all other mushrooms. All true morels have hollow, more or less cone-shaped

heads connected at the base of the hollow neck. There is no break between the head and the neck. All true morels also have pitted or sponglike heads.

If a mushroom's cap is attached only at the top of the stalk with the rest hanging free (think of an umbrella), it is not a true morel. Unless you can positively identify it as another edible species, do not collect it and do not eat it.

Morels range in size from two to six inches and in color from black through shades of tan and brown to creamy-white. Fresh, eating-quality morels feel somewhat rubbery. Collect only these firm, young specimens, and carry them home in shallow, rigid containers. Never collect or transport them in plastic bags—they heat up and deteriorate rapidly. Protect them from heat or direct sun and bruising.

At home, split each morel lengthwise to confirm its identification and to remove any dirt, debris or insects inside the hollow stems. Clean and cook or process your mushrooms as soon as possible after you get home.

Whenever you cook wild mushrooms, save a few fresh specimens in case you become ill. Never eat wild mushrooms raw, and cook only the quantity you'll need for one meal—some mushroom species can cause severe gastrointestinal distress if they're left over and reheated.

The Crawford County MSU Extension office has a bulletin available called "May is Morel Month in Michigan", it identifies morels for food. Please contact them at 517-348-2844 ext. 264 and ask for bulletin #E614.

## Wildfire Safety Tips

Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump of log.

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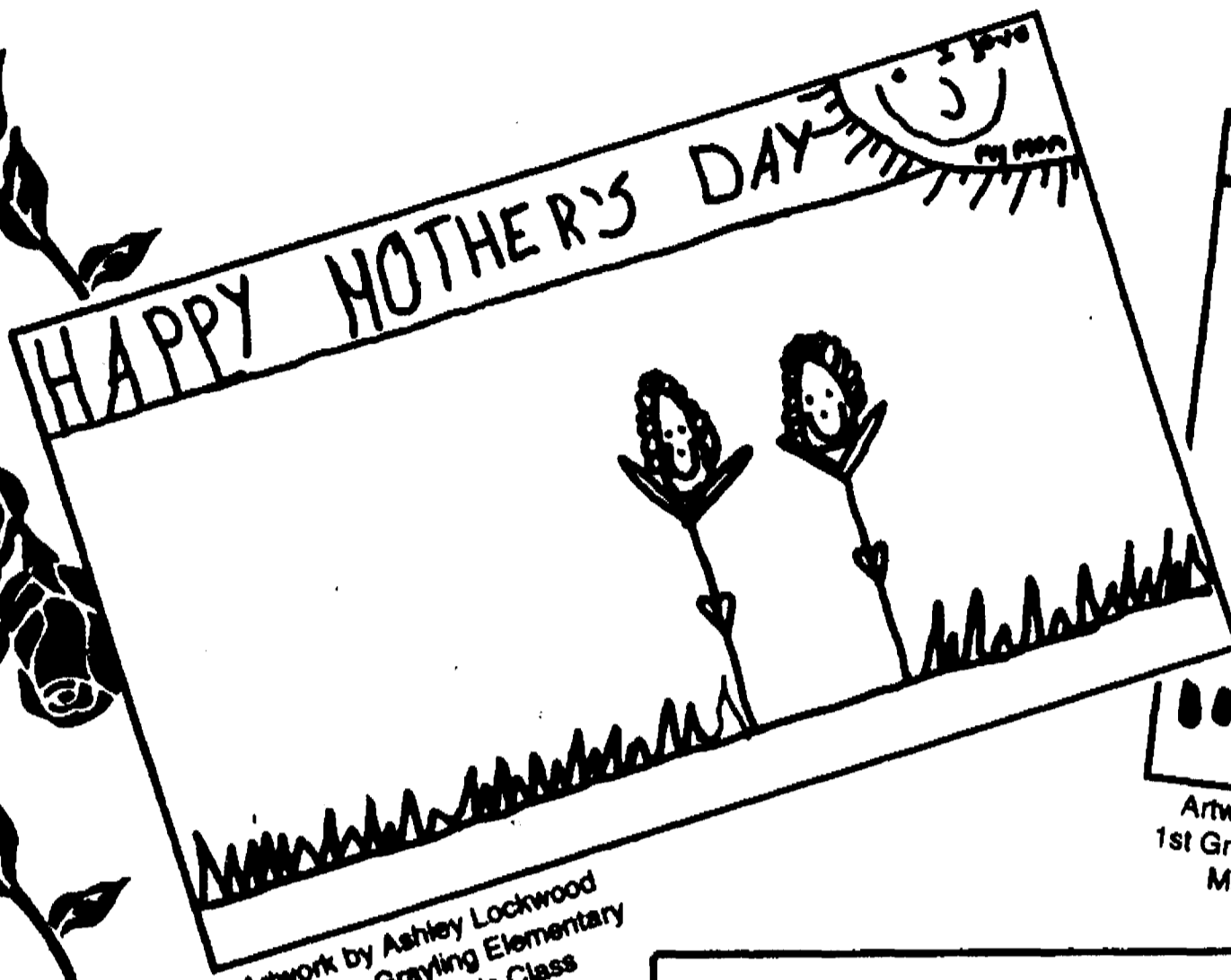
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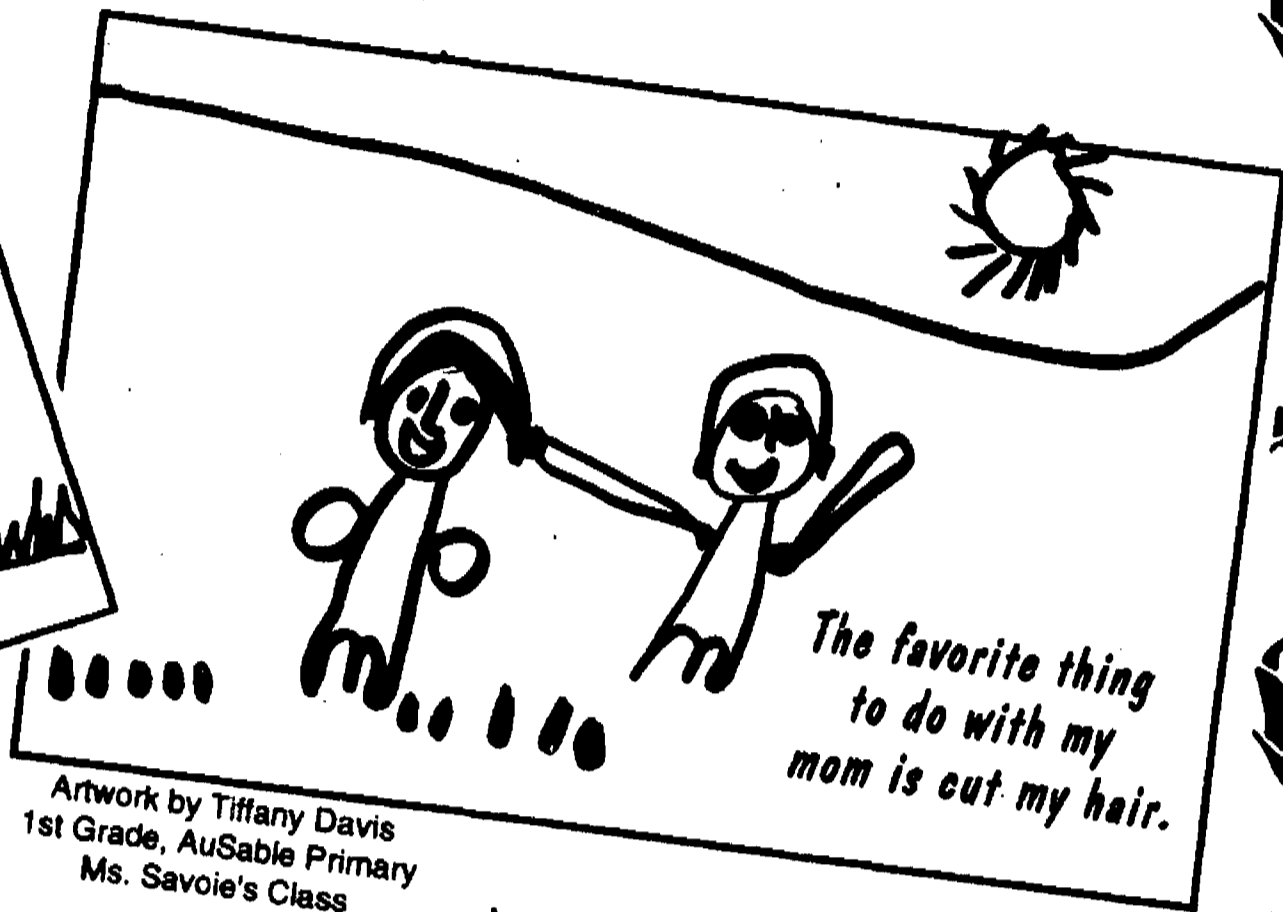
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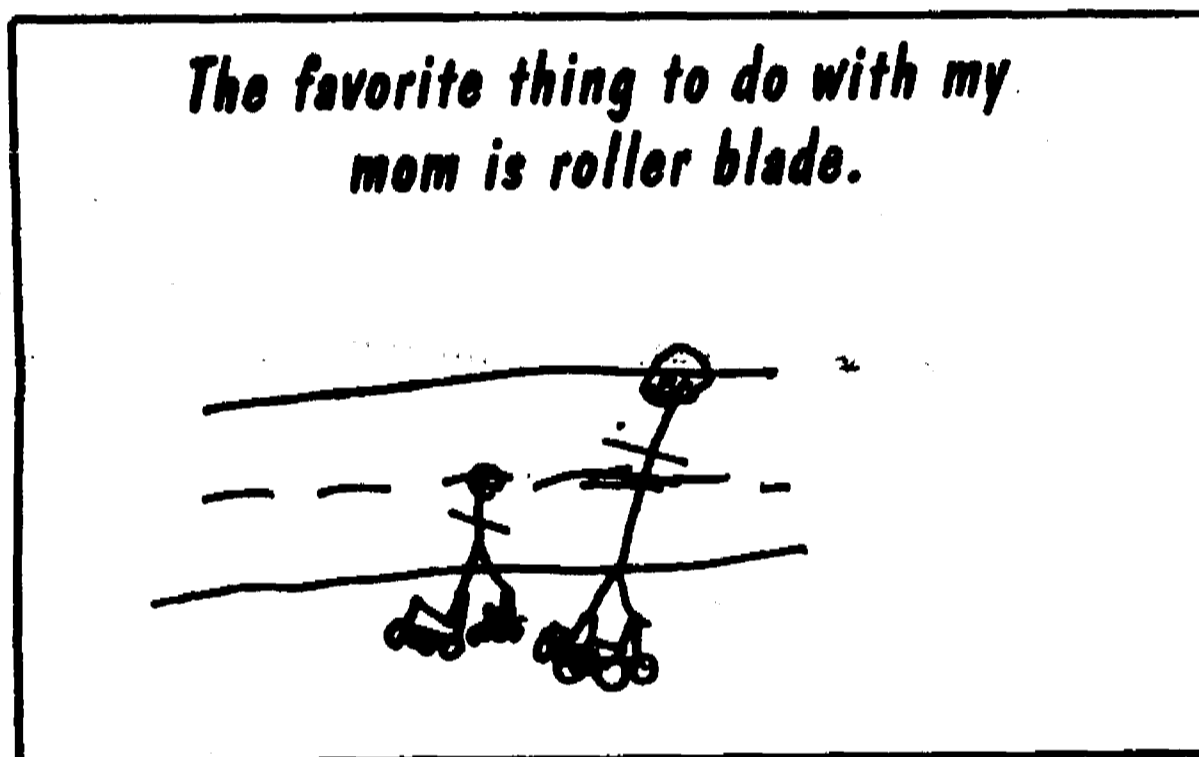
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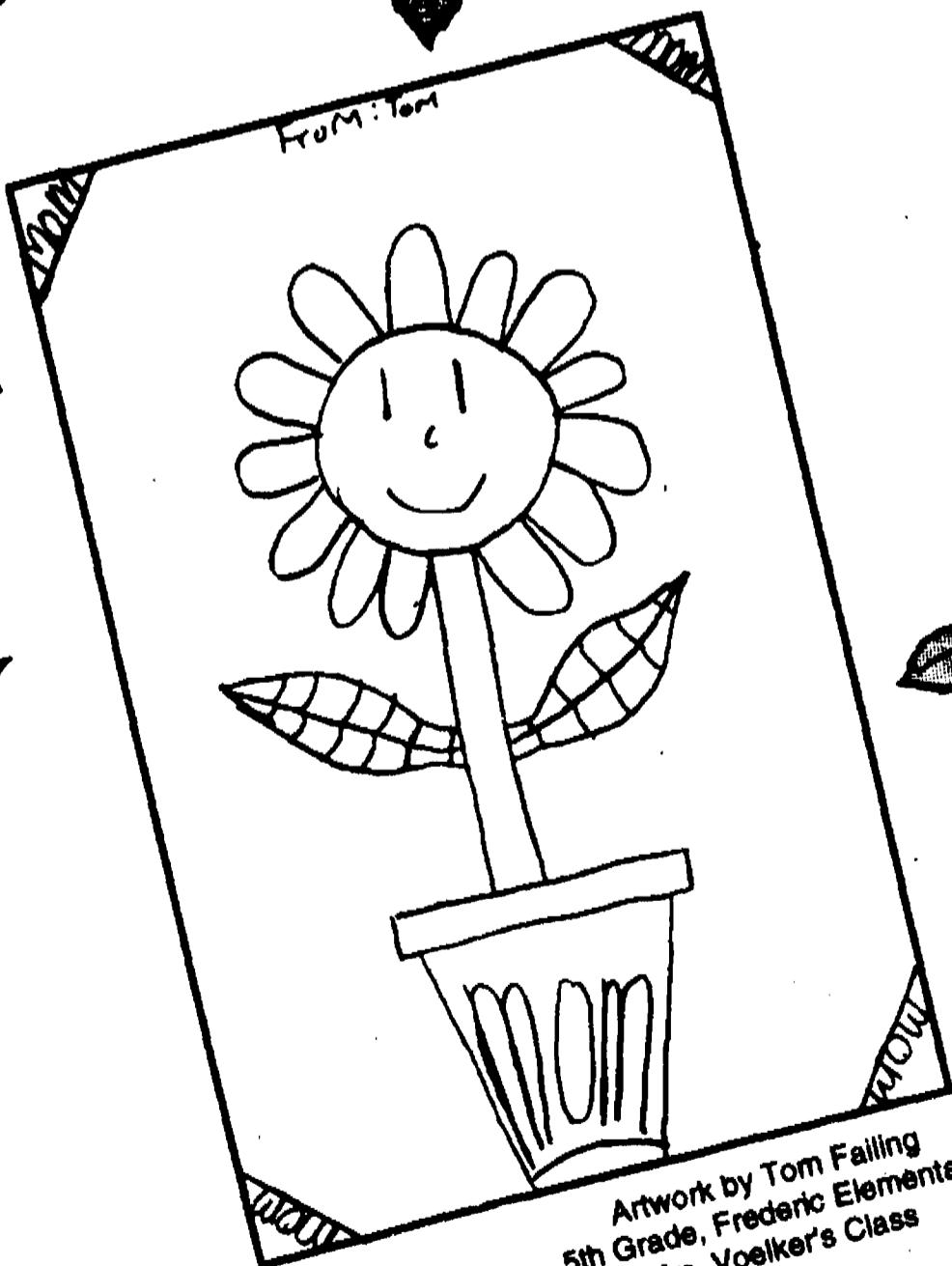
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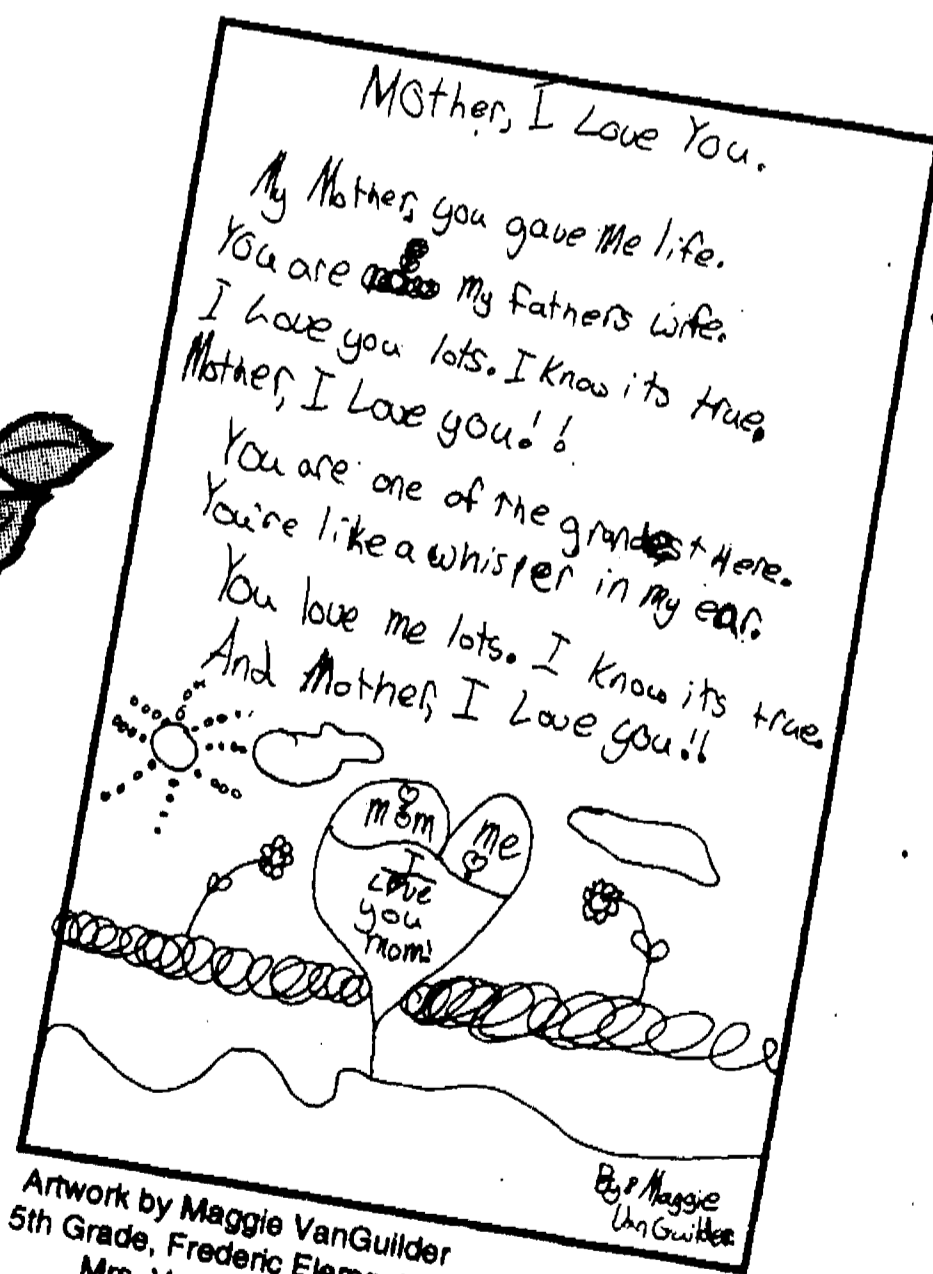
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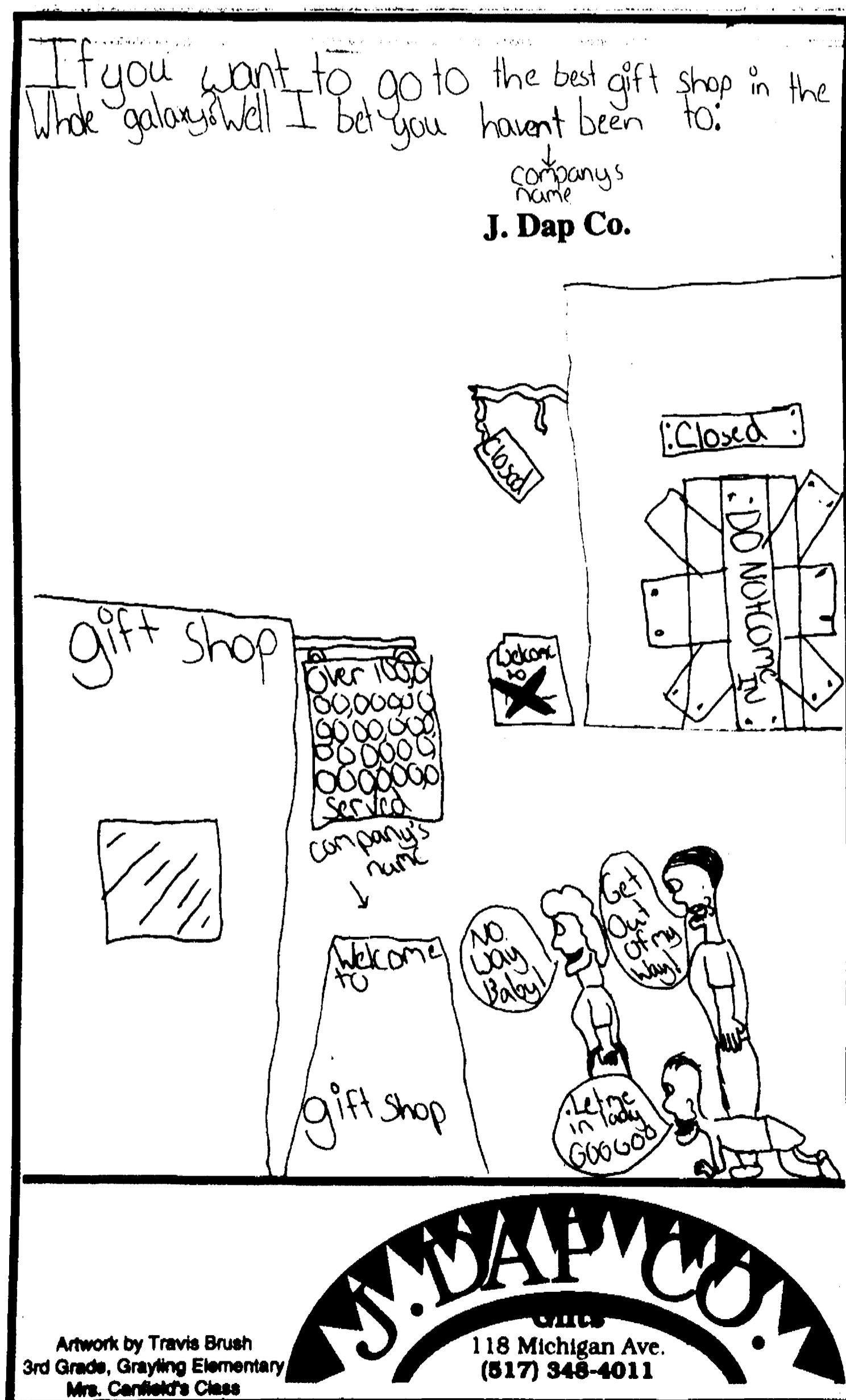
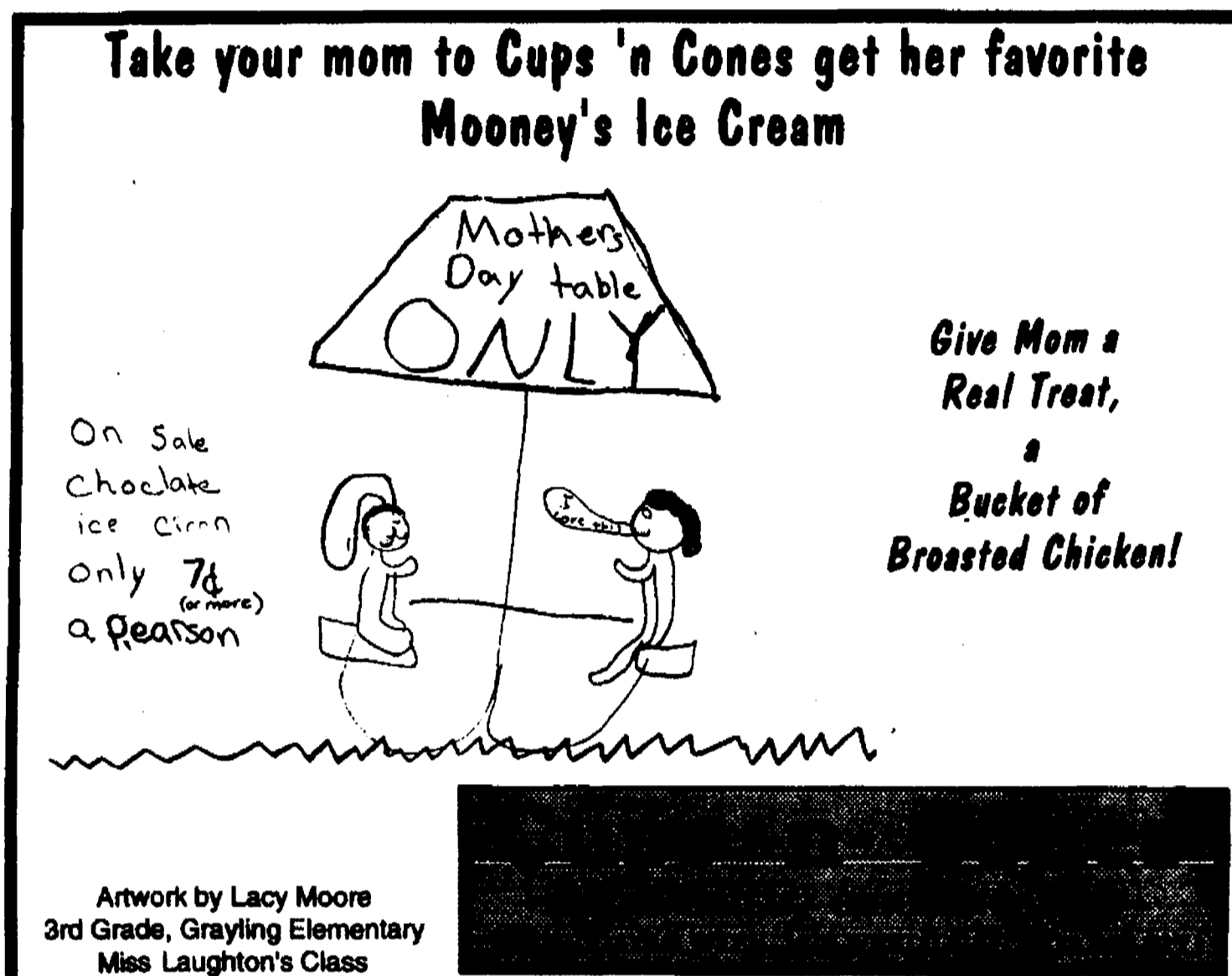
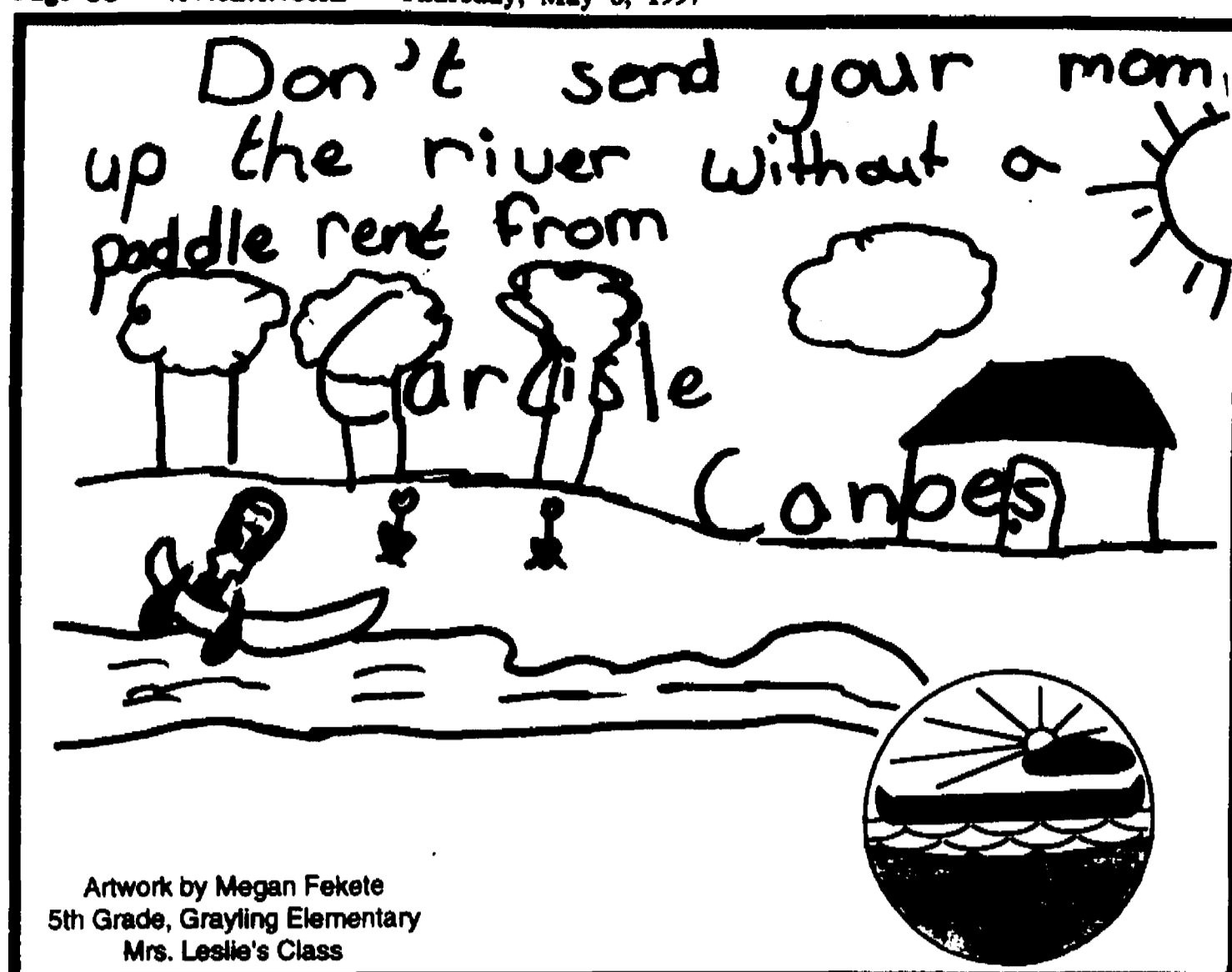


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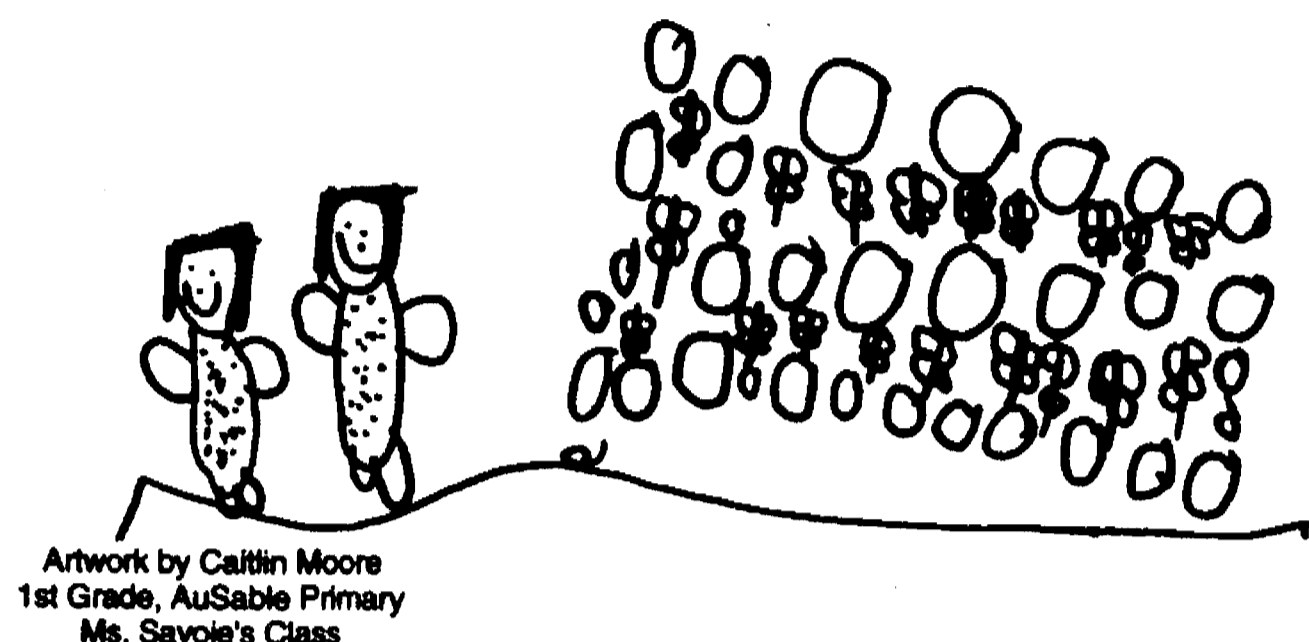


**Mother's Day is special.  
Open this card on Mother's Day.  
The holiday is Mother's Day.  
How are you Mom? I am the  
thank you.  
Every day Mom loves me.  
Really you are nice.**  
by Raeleish Marie Galvani,  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

**Mommy.**  
**Other friends.**  
**Thinks a lot.**  
**Helpful.**  
**Eats with me.**  
**Respects others.**

**My Mother is loving.  
My Mother is lucky to have to  
two children like us.  
The jewelry my Mom wears is  
nice.  
Having someone who works is  
nice.  
Eat the food our Mom makes.  
Rainbows are like Moms.**  
by Abby Hiltone,  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

*The favorite thing to do with my mom is look at the flowers she plants in her flower bed.*



**Most of the time she bakes me things.**  
**Of all the people I've met my Mom is the best.**  
**The storm comes my Mom is there, sometimes I feel a little bit scared.**  
**Here with me and every where.**  
**Every time when she comes home she's,**  
**Ready to find me, here I come.**

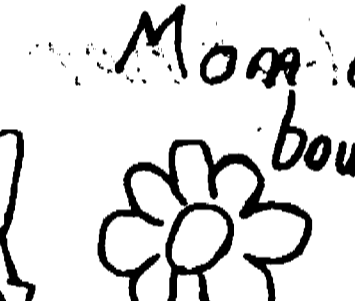
**My Mom takes care of me.  
Oh how my Mom is nice.  
Talk a lot.  
Having a Mom I love.  
Each day my Mom I love.  
Ready, I am to go to school**  
by Chris Gildner  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

**My Mother is pretty.  
On Saturday my Mom takes a  
walk.  
Talks a lot with me.  
Helps me with homework.  
Each day she takes me to school.  
Really loves me.**

by Jesse Ginther,  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

**My Mother loves my family.  
Other people like my Mom.  
Takes me to a lot of places.  
Every day I have fun with her.  
Respects me with her heart.**  
by Angie Martella,  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

buy your  
Mom a beautiful  
bouquet



Artwork by Eric Jurkovich  
3rd Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Canfield's Class

**My Mom is married.**  
**Oh my Mom is nice.**  
**Talks on the phone a lot.**  
**Helpful to me and my sister.**  
**Eats hamburgers and fries.**  
**Runs around the block with my sister.**

by A.J. Brackenbury,  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

**My Mom is pretty.**  
**Oh my Mom is nice.**  
**Thank you Mom.**  
**Every Mom is beautiful.**  
**Respect your Mother.**

**Makes stuff for us.**  
**Over all the things, she likes is**  
**flowers.**  
**Thankful for others.**  
**Helpful around the house.**  
**Each Mom is different.**  
**Reads to us.**

by Ali Ferrigan,  
Second grade  
Mrs. Williams

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### Beautiful Flower

I would take my Mother to a flower shop. She is so pretty, she is head of the most beautiful flower in the world!

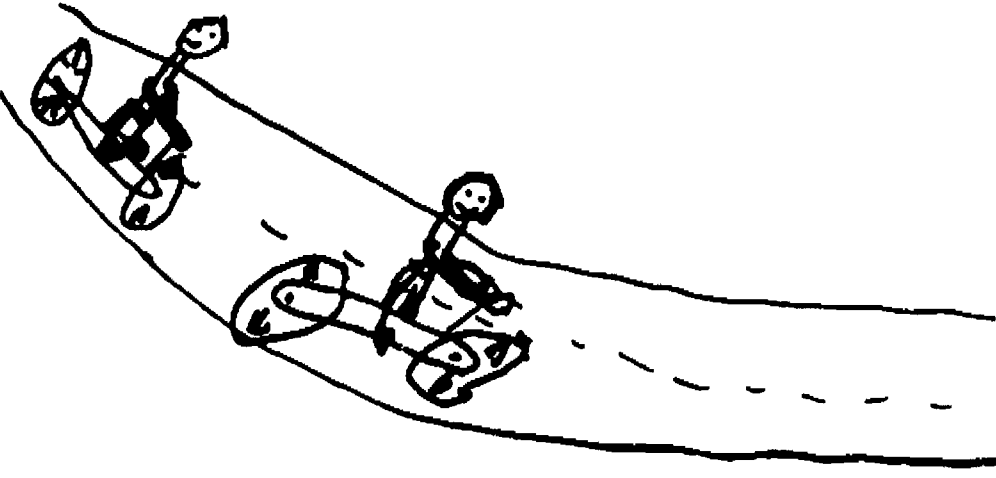
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Sugar is sweet,  
And so are you.

by Justin Compton,  
Mrs. Leslie's  
Fifth grade



Artwork by Dusty Parens  
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Mrs. Brigham's Class

*The favorite thing to do with my mom  
is ride bikes.*



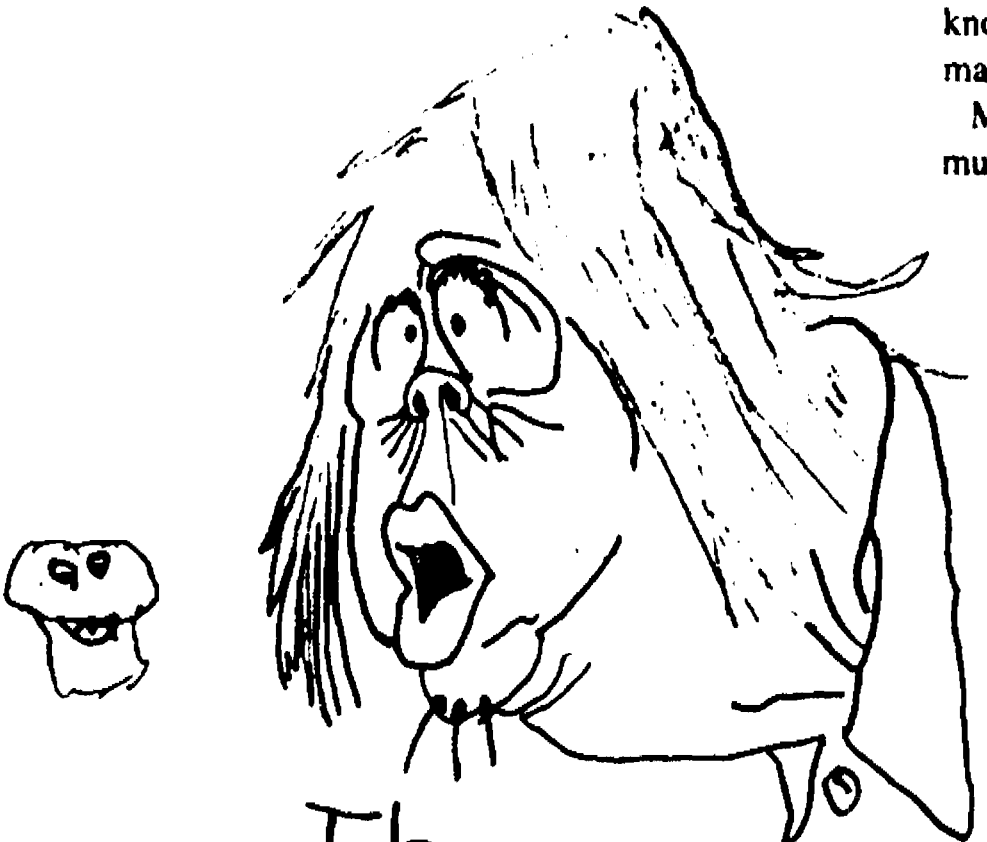
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Ms. Savole's Class

### Muffin maker

Mysterious muffins, but when you bite into one of them you know that you have bitten into a masterpiece.

My Mom the magnificent muffin maker.

by Matthew Swope,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class



ooo, Those are good muffins

Artwork by Matthew Swope  
4th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Feldhauser's Class

### Mother

My Mom makes blueberry muffins.

They taste magnificent.  
My Mom makes counter cross stitch masterpieces.

My Mom is not a mischief maker.

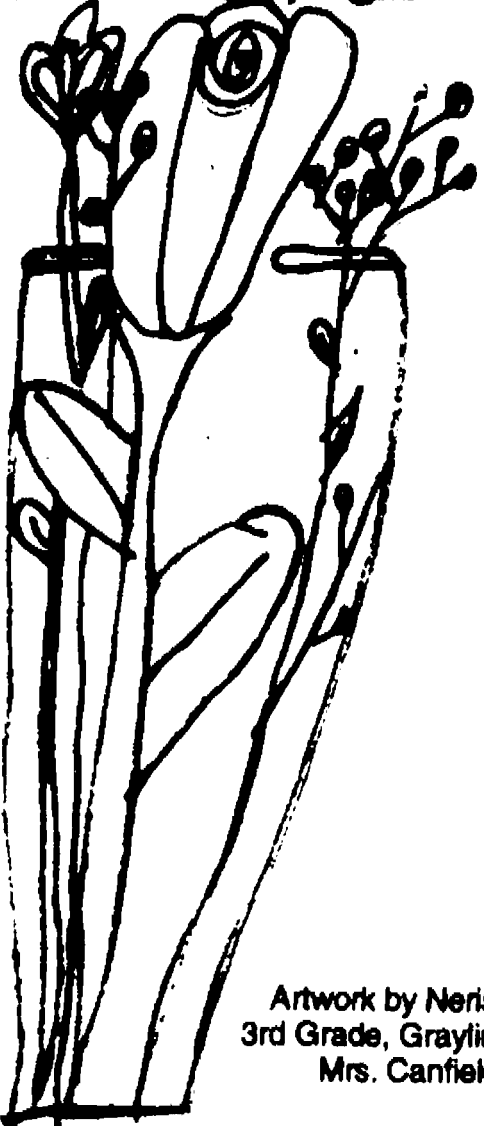
My Mom is the most marvelous Mom.

by Ben Lucey,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class



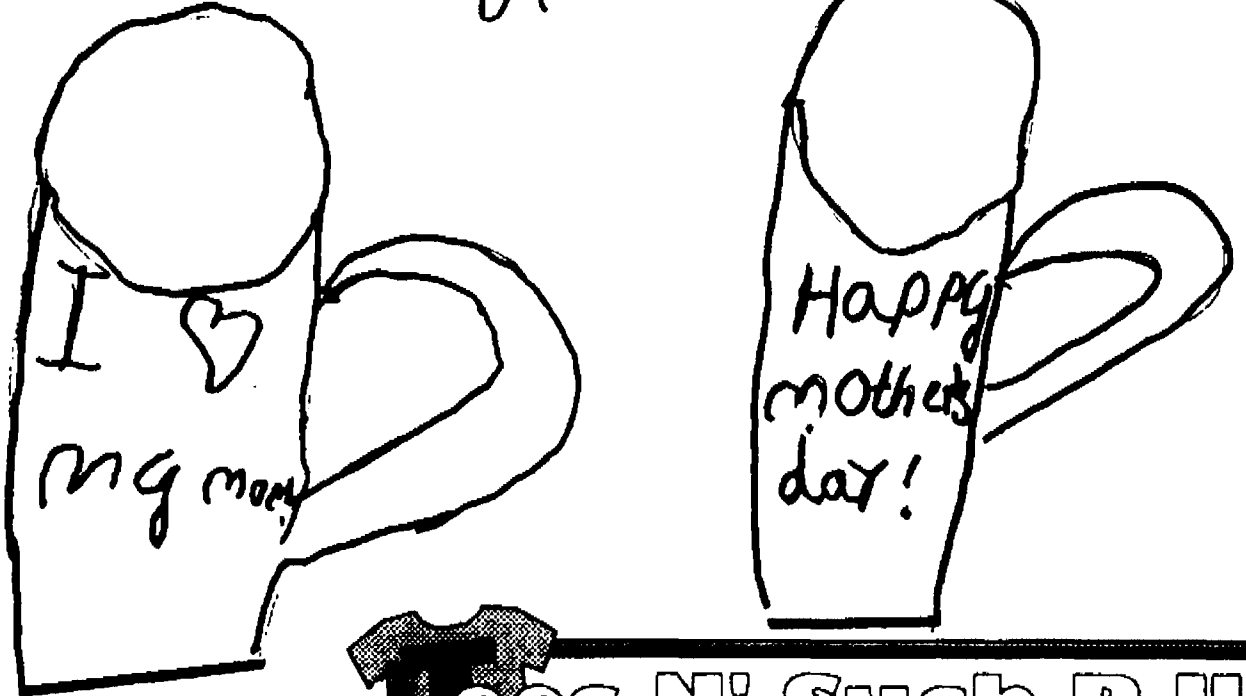
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Miss Johnson's Class

*Get your wife or Mom flowers.  
Get her flowers to-day!*



Artwork by Nerissa Morrissa  
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*Get your mom a Coffee  
Mug!*

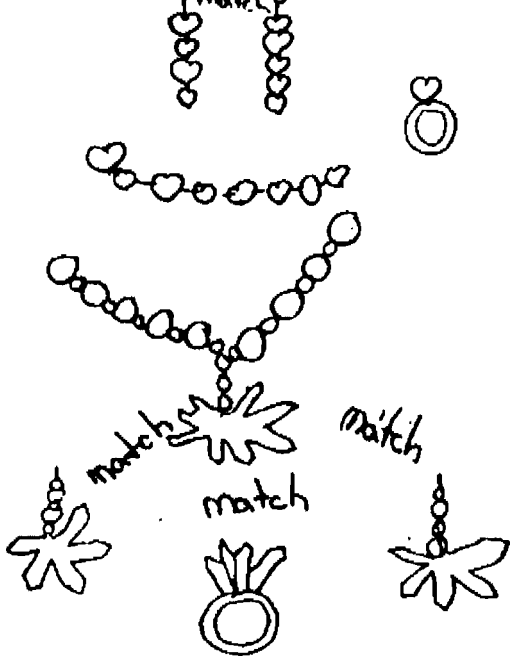


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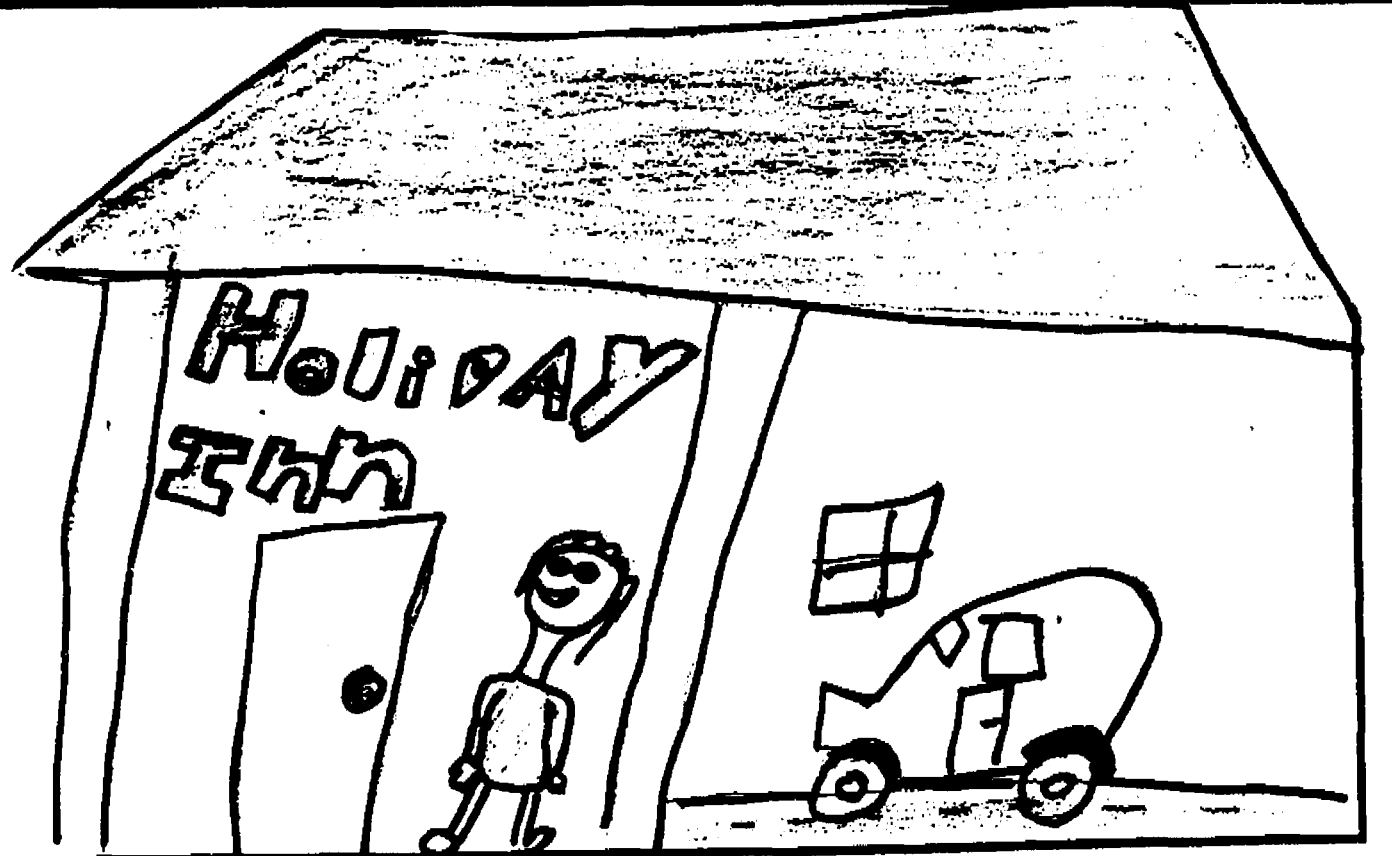


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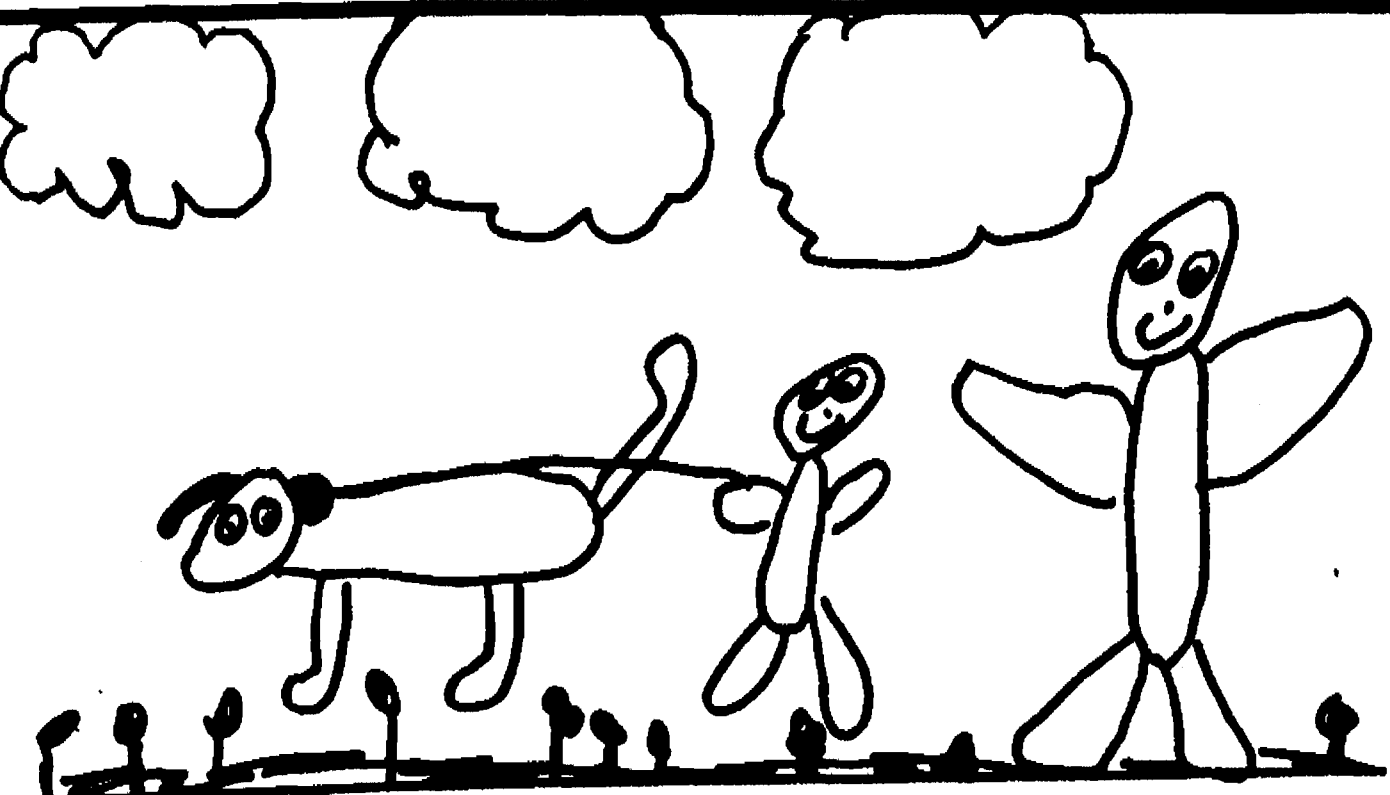
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The favorite thing to do with my mom is walk the dog.


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My  
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Mr. Olson's class

#### Kind Mom

I love Mom because she is kind. She took us on vacation to Tennessee, and we went white-water rafting. She comes to school when I'm hurt so she can take me to the hospital. Every Friday she drives Alfred and me to school so we don't have to ride the bus. Sometimes she cooks me my favorite food, pizza. In the summertime she takes us to the lake to goof around. I love my Mom for all she does for me.

by Brian Borchers,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

#### Mother

Mother  
nice, friendly  
loving, caring, trusting  
is kind and good  
Mom

by Tracy Payne,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

Here is a gift for mother's day  
pick up  
some roses for your mother  
day.



Artwork by Kristin Patnode  
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Mrs. Lohr's Class

#### Pretty Mom

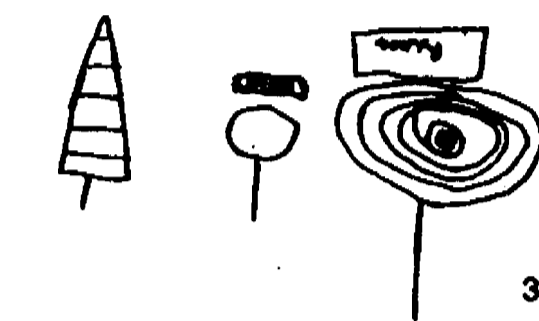
A Mother's Day Special  
Katie and Mal have been working and working on a Mother's Day special for Mom. It's going to be a heart, filled with hugs and kisses inside. I hope she'll be surprised by the colorful card for her.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom.  
by Mallory Olson,  
Mrs. Wiltse  
Third grade class

#### Pretty Mom

I love my Mom because when I have homework, she always helps me. On Saturdays when my Mom would rather sleep in, she brings me to my basketball, baseball, and soccer games, Gus Macker, and free throw contests. My Mom is really funny. She tells me jokes a lot. My Mom is pretty. She is a good cook...she just doesn't very often. She plays sports with me when I need to practice. My Mom is the BEST.

by Gib Tobin,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class



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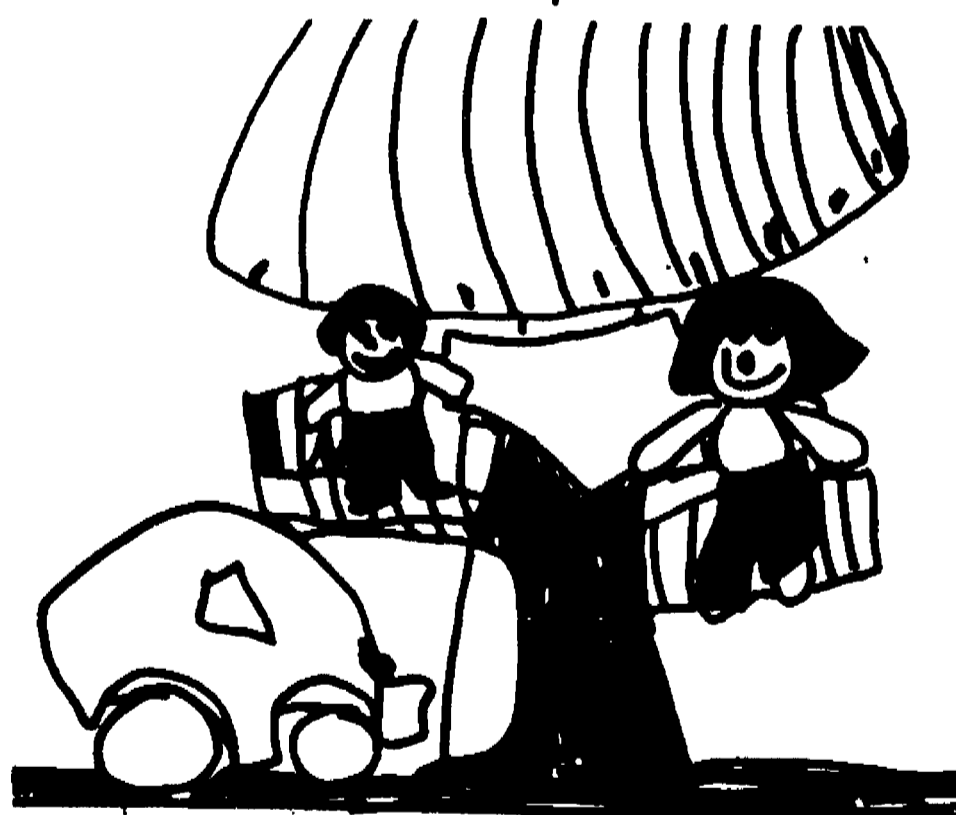
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Mrs. Voelker's Class

#### Helpful Mom

I love my Mom because she comes to all my soccer games. When I have soccer, she comes to my games, even if it was in the rain, snow, or in the sleet. She is very pretty. She's part Indian, and has brownish-red hair. She is very helpful. She helps me with my homework. She is kind, because when I broke my femur, she spent the night with me in the hospital sometimes. She lets me rollerblade in the basement. She is also serious, because when she says "no" she means no. I love my Mom so much.

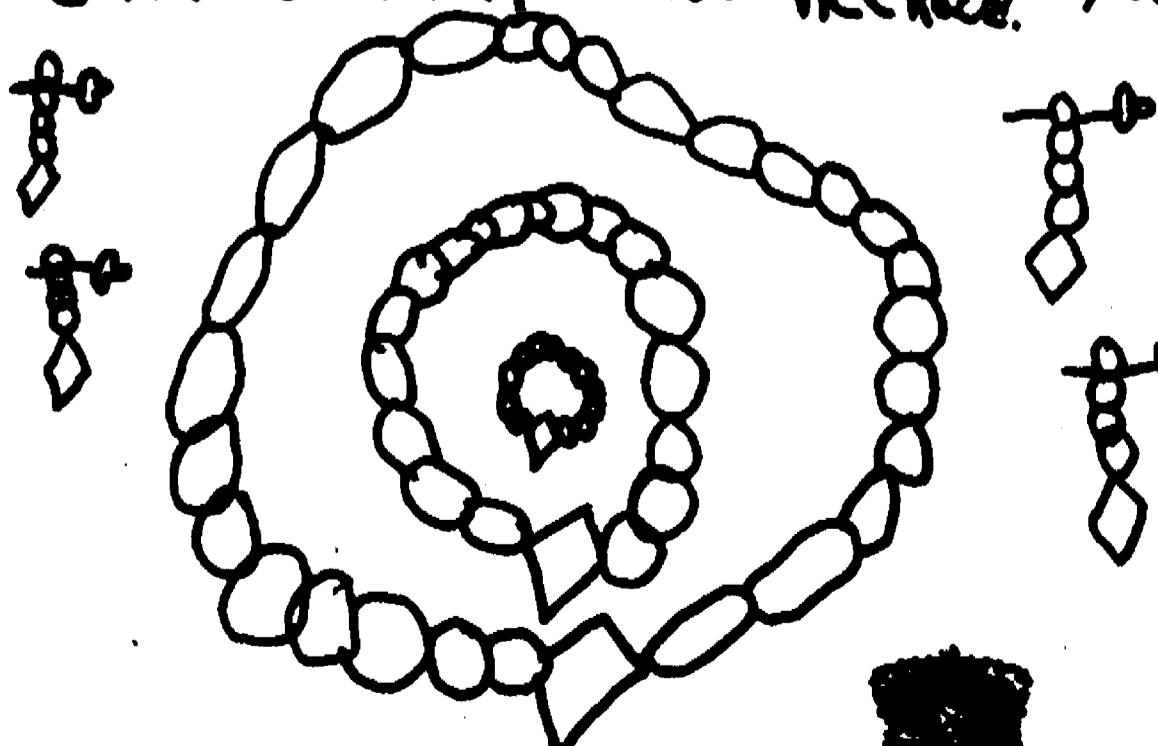
by Jessica Bellenger,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

The favorite thing to do with my mom is eat  
ice cream outside at a picnic table.



Artwork by Danielle Holland  
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Miss Savio's Class

GO out to a jewelry store by your  
mom a ring and necklace.



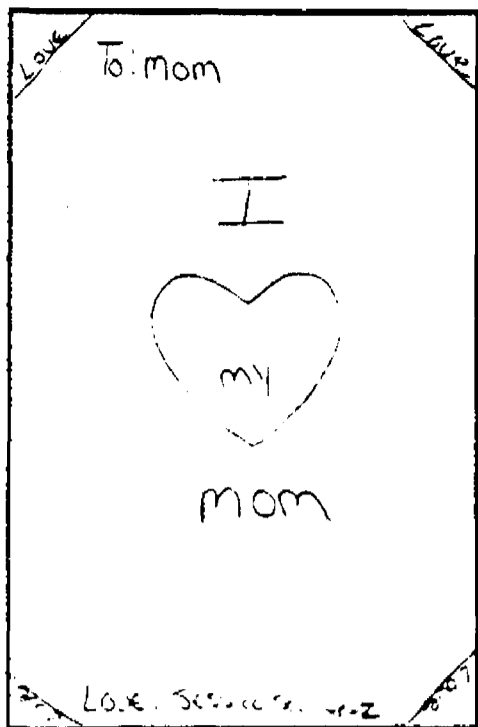
**Crown Jewelers**

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3rd Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Canfield's Class

### The recipe for a perfect Mom

Ingredients: 1 woman, 10 gallons of loving, 2 pinches of anger, 8 tablespoons of trust, 1 dash of punishment, 1 quart of hugs and kisses, and 9 cups of caring. Put it in a bowl, stir it up, then heat oven to 350 degrees. Put it in the oven for 20 minutes and then you have a perfect Mom.

by Anthony Neal,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

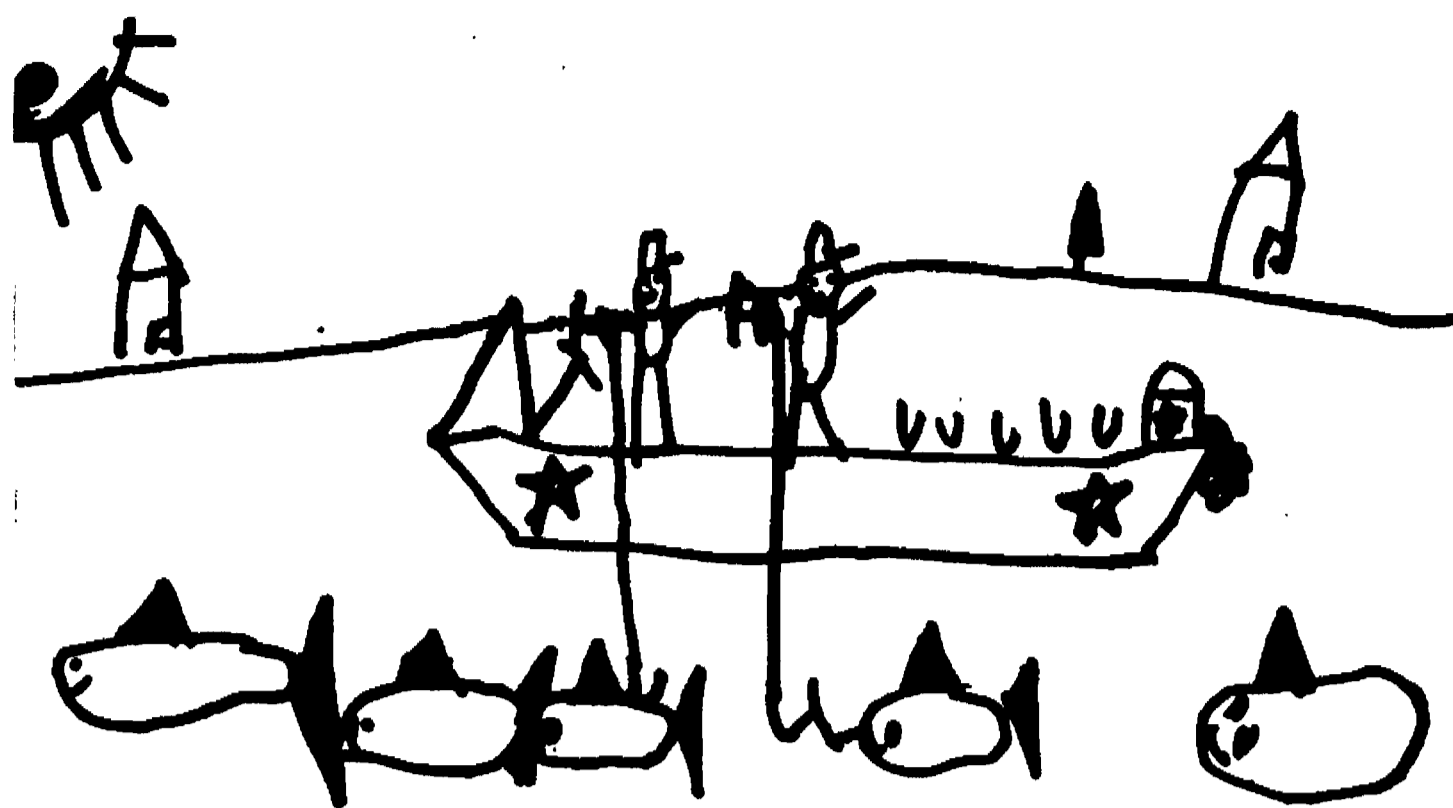


Artwork by Jessica Schwartz  
5th Grade, Frederic Elementary  
Mrs. Voelker's Class

### Perfect Mom recipe

Ingredients:  
1 lady  
1 cup trust  
4 cups loving  
2 gallons warmth  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 tablespoons caring  
1 dash believing  
Now you have your perfect Mom. If you want, you can serve with cookies and milk.  
by Jeff Phipps,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

The favorite thing to do with my mom is go fishing.



Artwork by Mitchell Alimenti  
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### Recipe for a perfect Mom

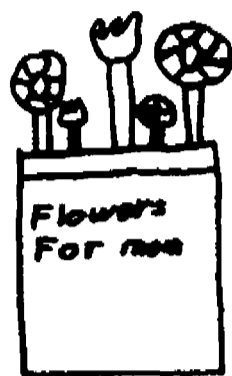
1 woman  
5 quarts of loving  
1 dash of bad  
1 gallon of fun  
6 tablespoons of caring  
1 heart pan  
Mix and blend. Put in a oven at 450 degrees for 30 minutes, and you have a perfect Mom.

by Trevor Clough,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

### A recipe for a perfect Mom

Ingredients:  
1 cup of sharing  
9 cups of loving  
8 cups of caring  
2 cups of anger  
equals a perfect Mom

by Kelli Robbins,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class



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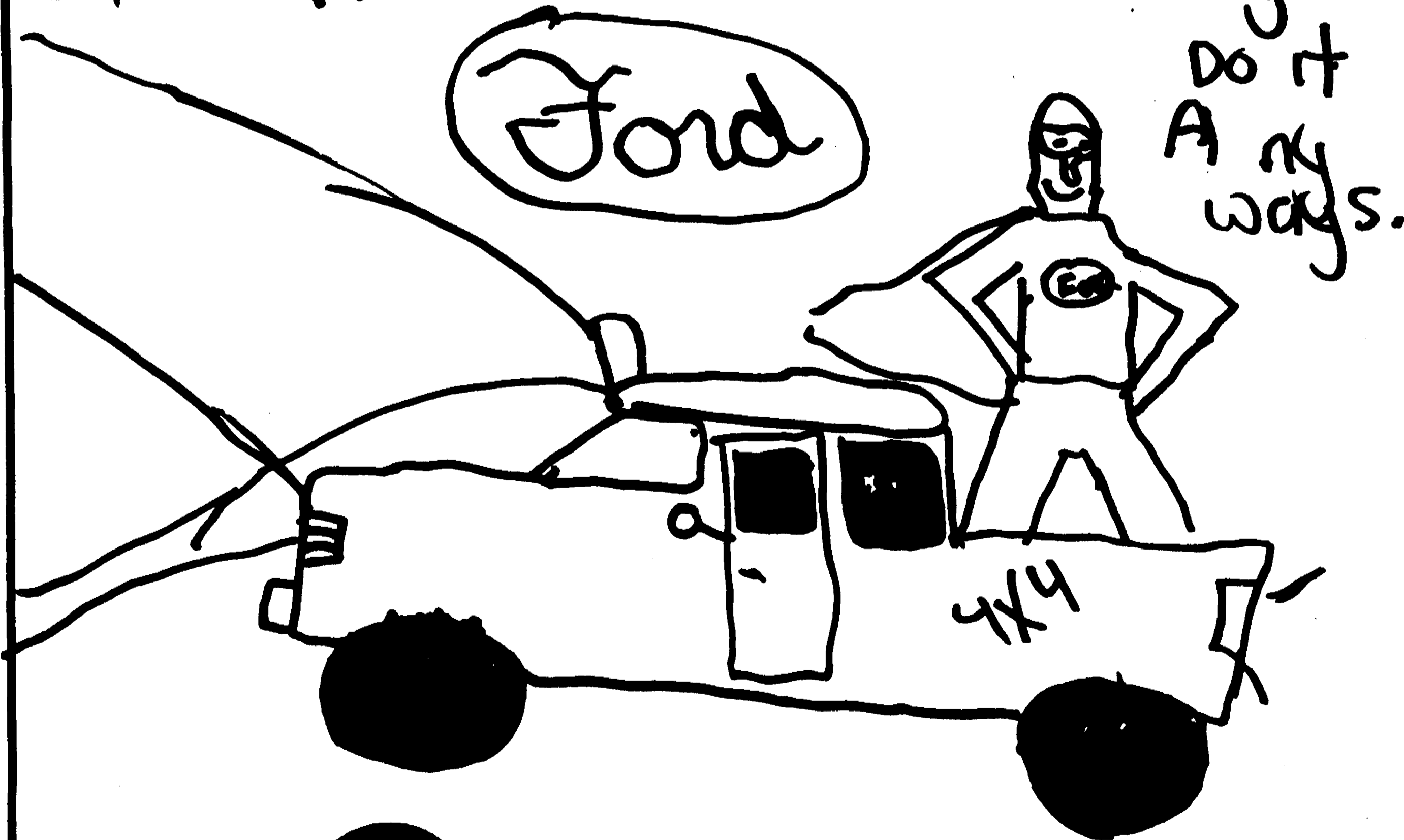
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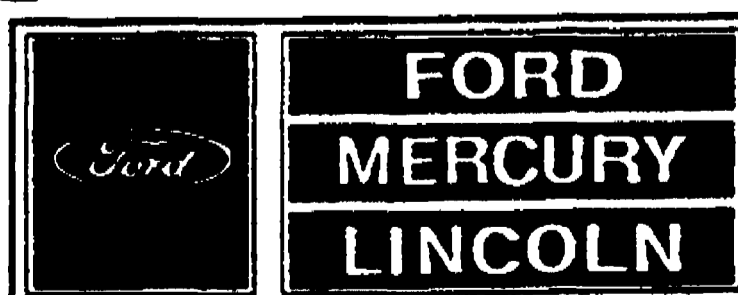
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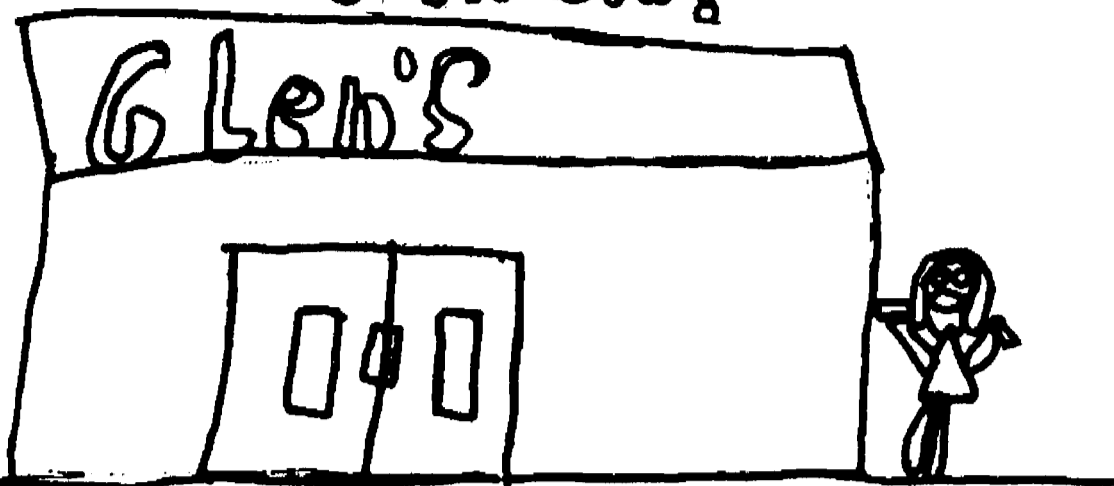


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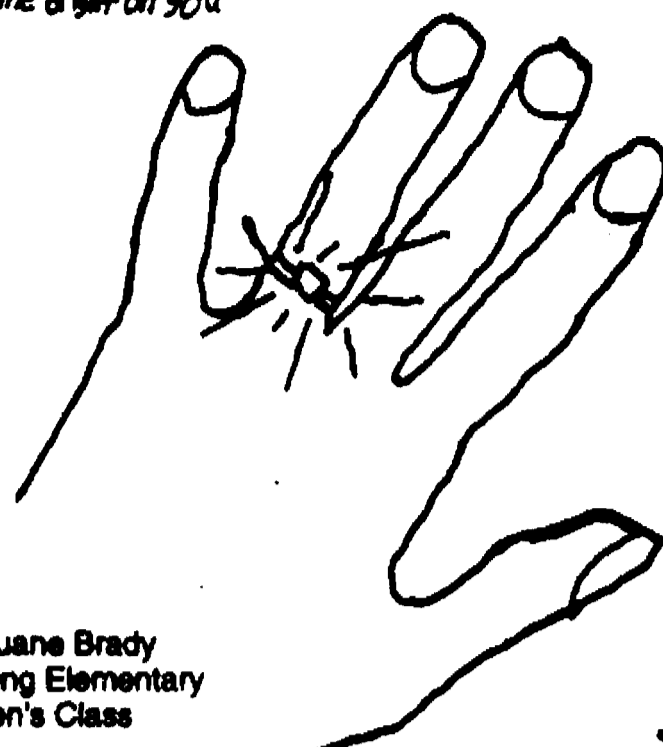
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Mother  
Sweet, kind  
beautiful, caring, helpful  
loves us  
Mom

A cinquain poem  
Miss S. Johnson  
Third grade class

May the Sun Shine bright on you



Mother  
She's like a red rose  
Mothers love us very much  
She's very special

A haiku poem  
Miss S. Johnson  
Third grade class

Artwork by Duane Brady  
5th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Pahssen's Class

#### A recipe for a nice Mom

Ingredients:  
A pinch of salt  
13 cups of hugs and kisses  
1 gallon of fragileness  
2,000 gallons of loving  
2 gallons of sugar  
A dash of baking soda  
A little pint of pop  
14 tablespoons of salt  
20,000 gallons of friendship  
Mix ingredients together, beat  
the ingredients make is nice and  
thick, pour into heart-shaped pan  
preheat oven for 643 degrees  
for one whole day.

by Dee Dee Galloway,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

#### Recipe for a perfect Mom

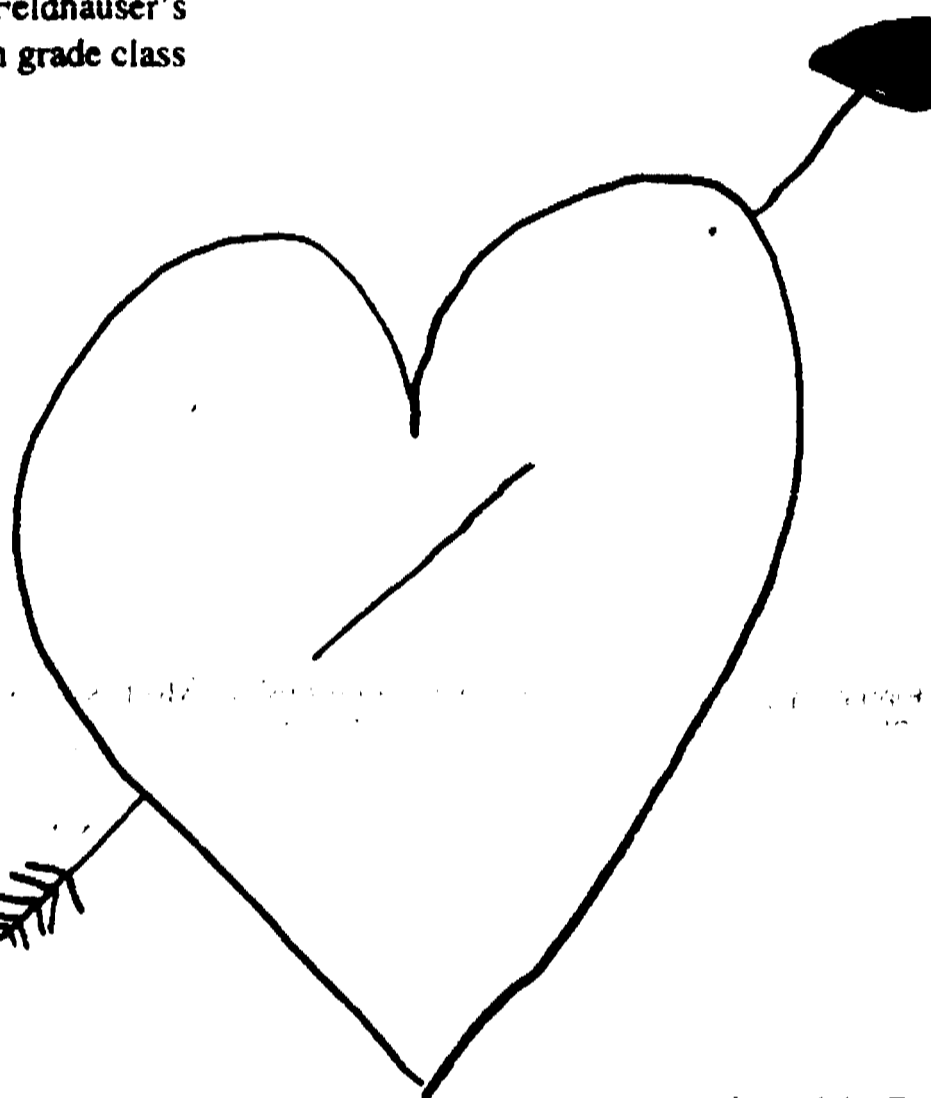
Ingredients:  
1 inflatable lady  
1 gallon sweetness  
4 tablespoons angryness  
10 gallons beauty  
4 cups hugs and kisses  
Take one Mom mix until it's  
soft. Add loving, caring,  
sweetness, and put in oven at  
400 degrees for one hour. This  
equals my perfect Mom!

by Travis Brush,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

#### Recipe for Mom

Ingredients:  
1 lady  
10 cups of loving  
2 tablespoons of caring  
5 teaspoons of trust  
1 dash of believing  
Directions: Take one lady,  
add loving, caring, trust,  
believing. Mix together and let  
cool in the refrigerator for one  
hour. And add a glass of milk  
and cookies = my Mom.

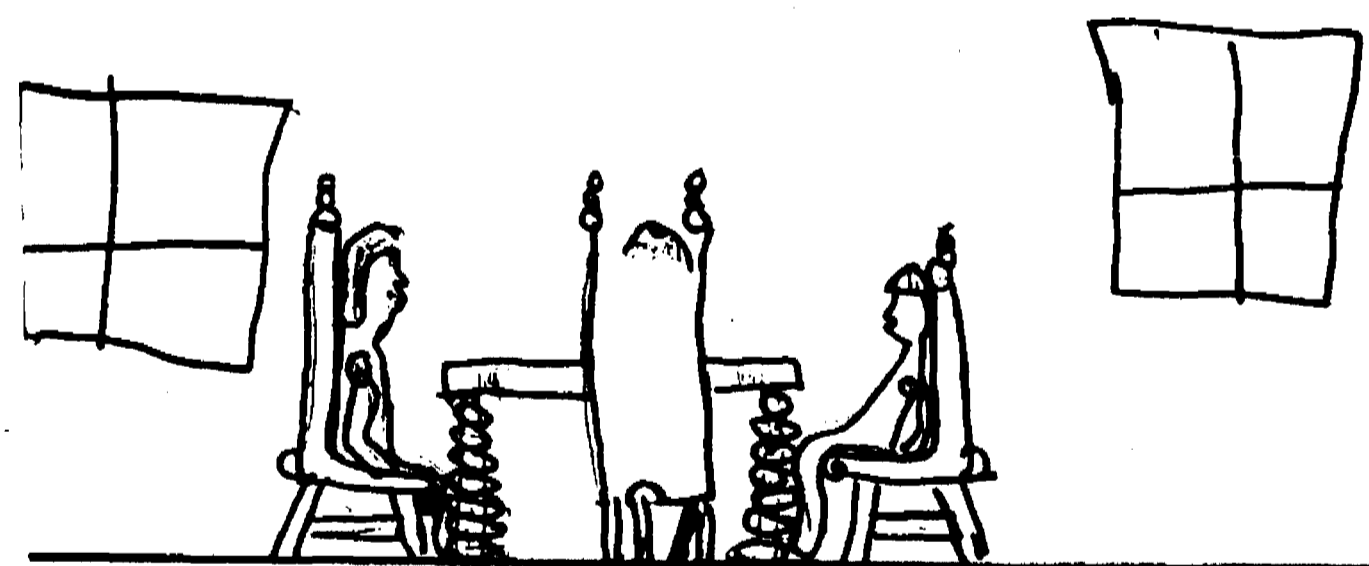
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Fourth grade class



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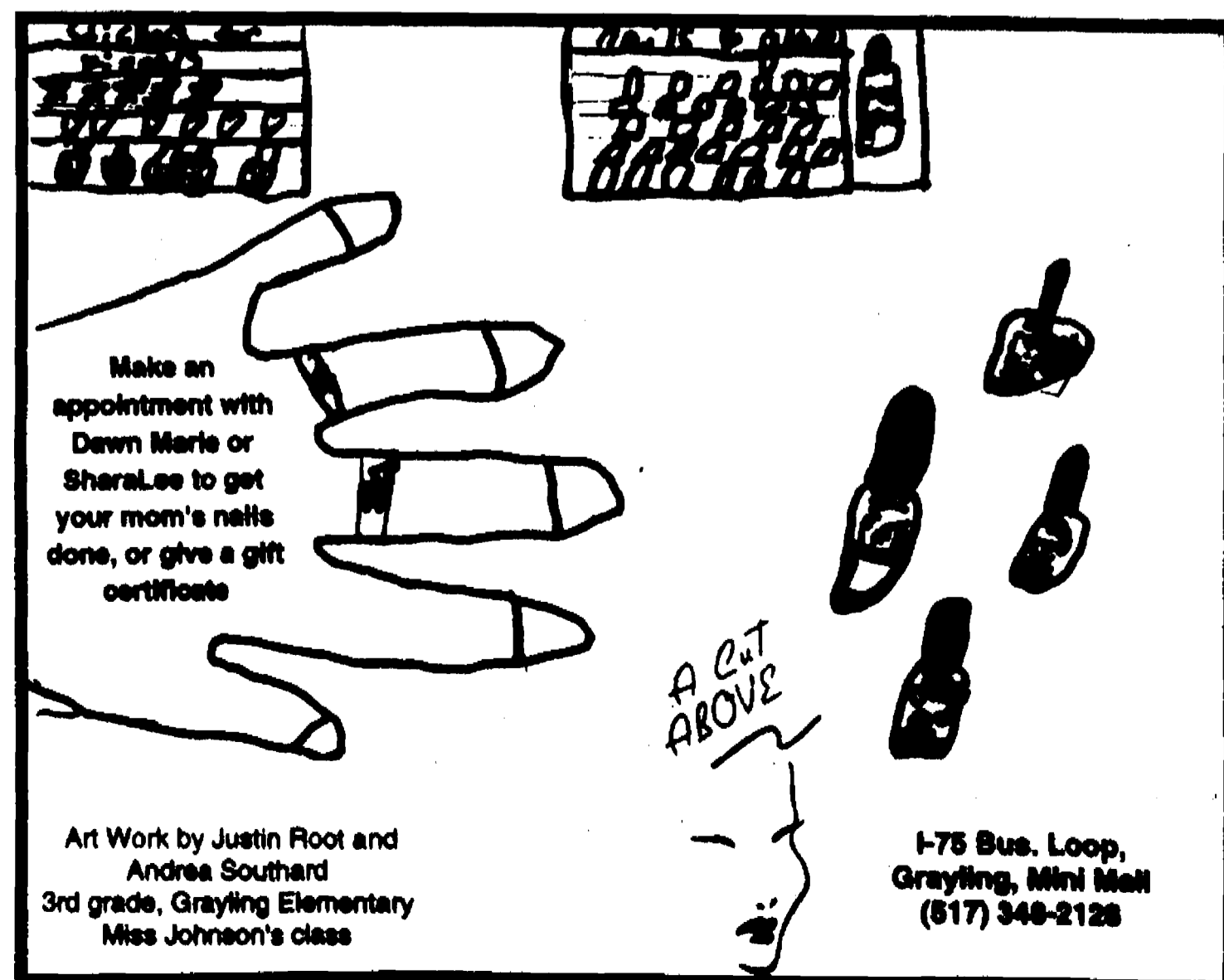
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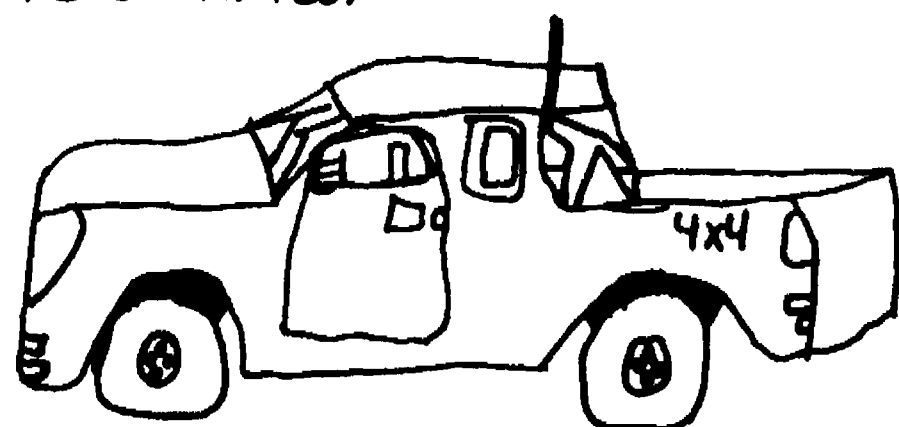
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Andrea Southard  
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Mother, you can never replace another mother.  
Others aren't as nice as you.  
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Happy is can be Mother dearest.  
End is when you die but,  
Remember you will always be in heart. Remember I love you.  
She is the one that lights up my hear.

Danielle is your kid that loves you very much.  
A heart stands for love and that's what I have for you.  
You are the person I love.  
by Danielle Williams,  
Mrs. Rauch Smock's  
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If I had A dollar I would  
Drive you around the world  
100 times.



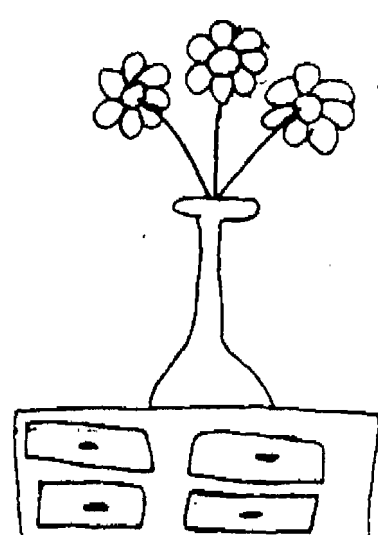
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Mrs. Pahssen's Class

#### Mom is nice

My Mom is nice because she lets me sometimes ride her bus in the morning.  
She even lets me roller blade on cement.  
She got my new 15-speed bike out of layaway for museum times she lets me ride the bus home.  
But one time she told me to go home because she had a surprise for me and I knew at once that it way my new 15-speed bike.

by Chris Ventline,  
V. Lohr's  
Fifth grade

Roses are red, violets are blue  
I wrote this poem to my mom  
I LOVE YOU!



Artwork by Naomi Cox  
5th Grade, Frederic Elementary  
Mrs. Voelker's Class

#### Loving Mom

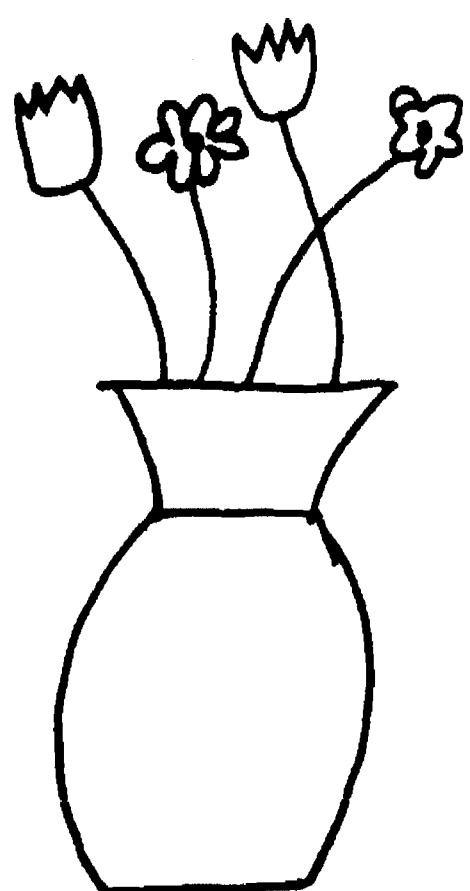
The important thing about Marian, my Mom is that she takes care of me and loves me.  
She also is always there.  
She is sweet, kind and nice.  
When I am sad she dries my tears, when I hurt she kisses my boo boo's.  
The important thing about my Mom is that she takes care of me and loves me.

by Gail Hilliker,  
V. Lohr's  
Fifth grade

#### Special Mother

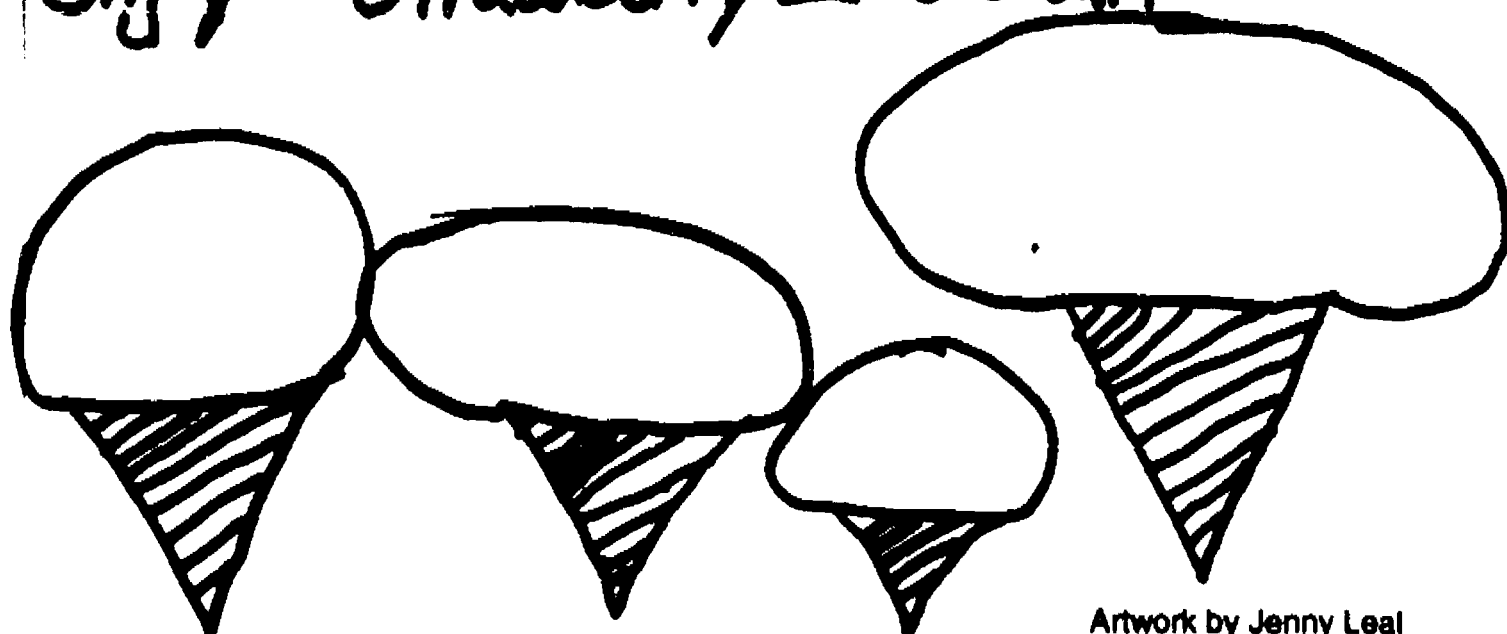
The important thing about Mom is that she is special.  
She is pretty.  
She is nice.  
She is also funny.  
She is very cool.  
But the most important thing about Mom is that she is special.

by Kristin Patnode,  
V. Lohr's  
Fifth grade



Artwork by Clinton Ramsey  
5th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Pahssen's Class

It's Your Special Day Mom So...  
Enjoy Strawberry Ice Cream



Artwork by Jenny Leal  
5th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Pahssen's Class

MY MOM IS SUCH A GOOD COOK THAT



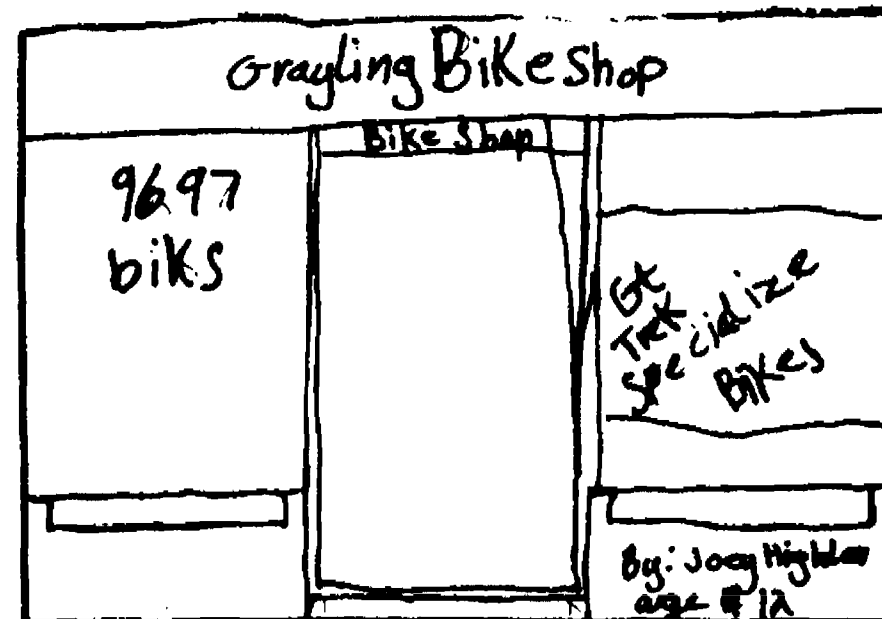
THEY'RE CHANGING BIG BOY TO BIG MAMA

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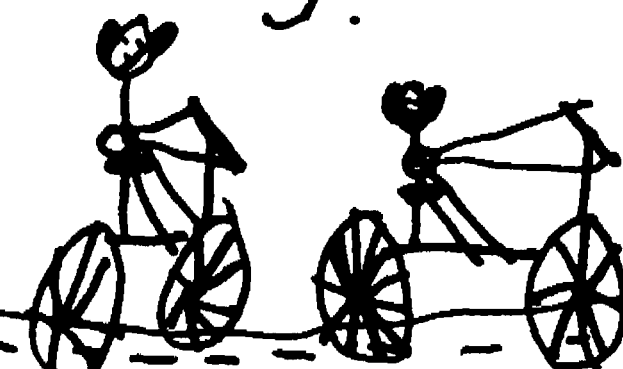
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Steal right in and ride out  
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day!



The favorite thing to do with my mom is  
ride bikes

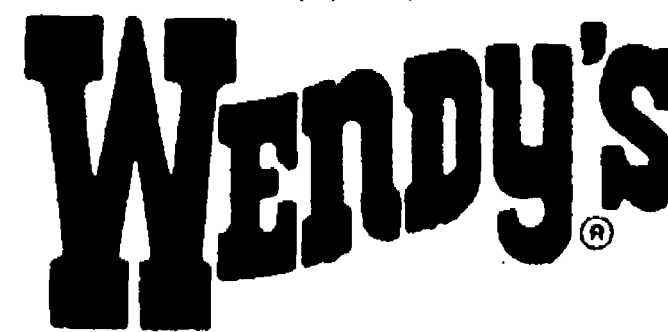
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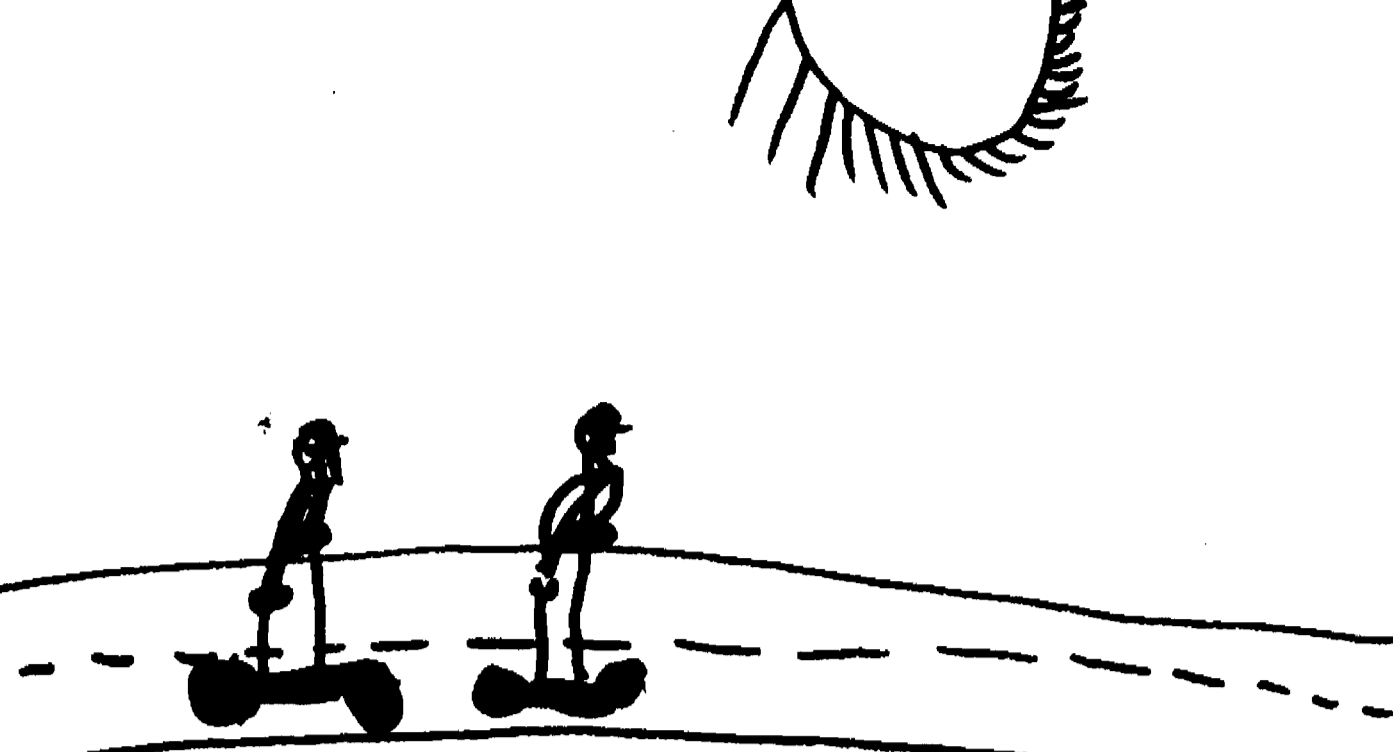
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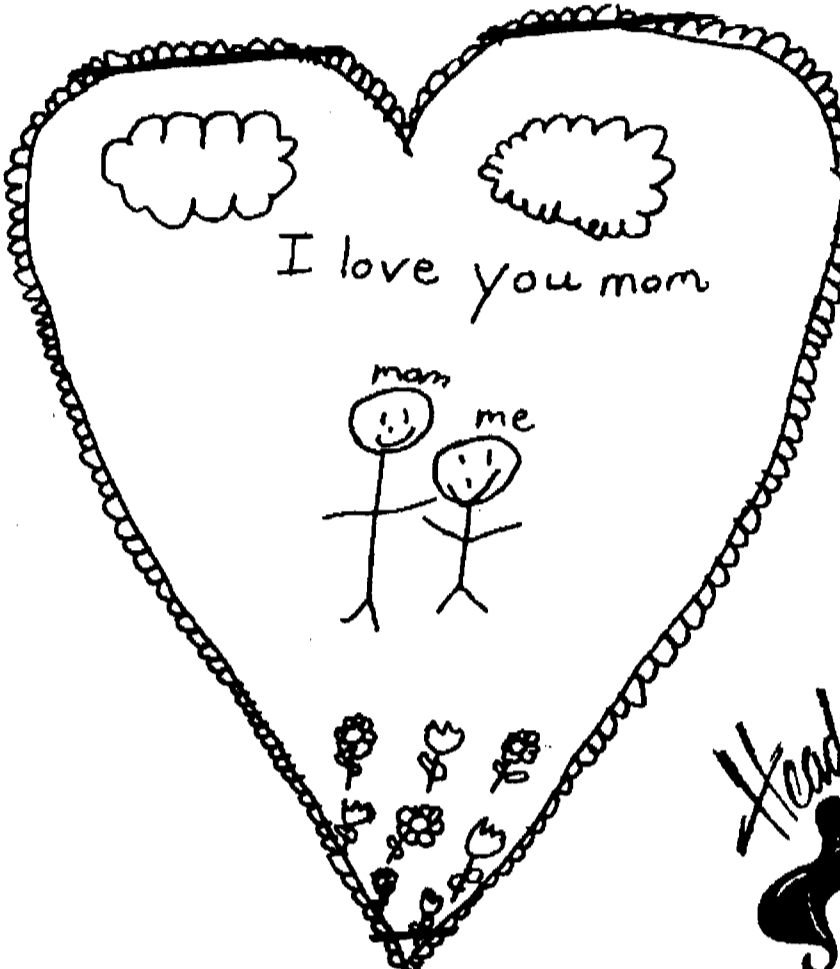
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Mrs. Smock's Class



**My favorite thing to do with my mom is ride bikes!  
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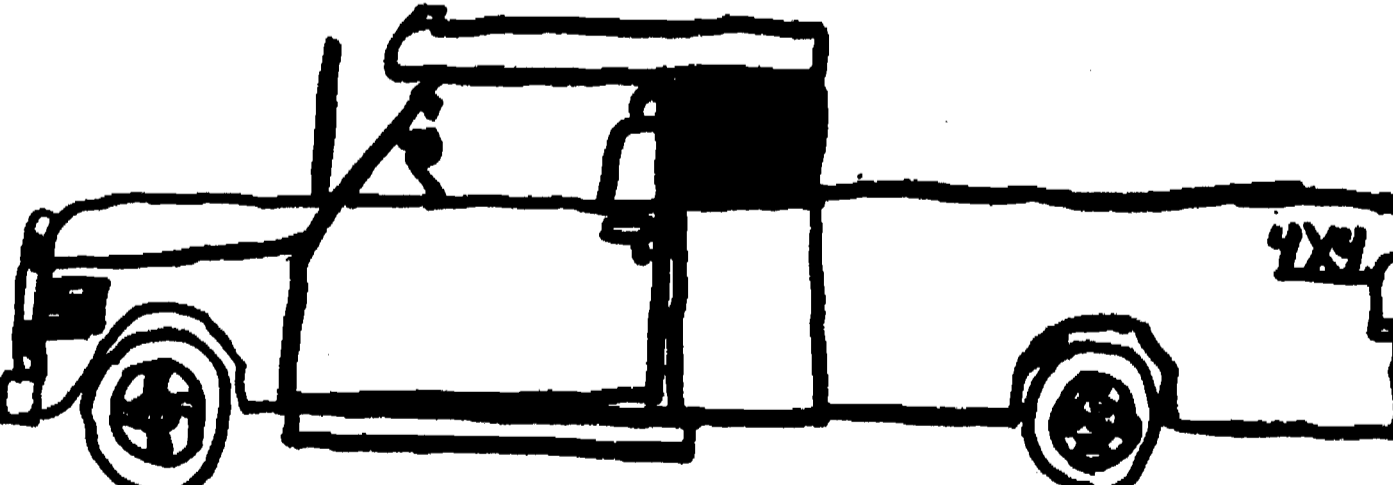


**I love you mom**

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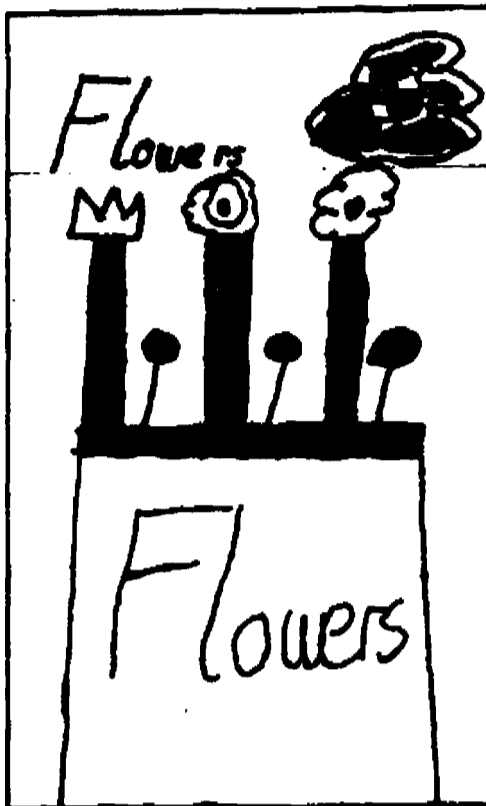
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5th grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Lohr's class

My Mum helps me  
Understands things.  
My Mum loves me.  
by Siobhan Taylor,  
Miss Simmons'  
Multiage Class

Veronica Caid

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Candy is sweet  
and I love you

My Mom is great.  
Only Mother's Day is great.  
The best Mom in the world is  
my Mom:  
Her cookies are good.  
Either way, my Mom is the  
best.  
Real great, Mom's are good.  
by Jim Boylan,  
Miss Simmons'  
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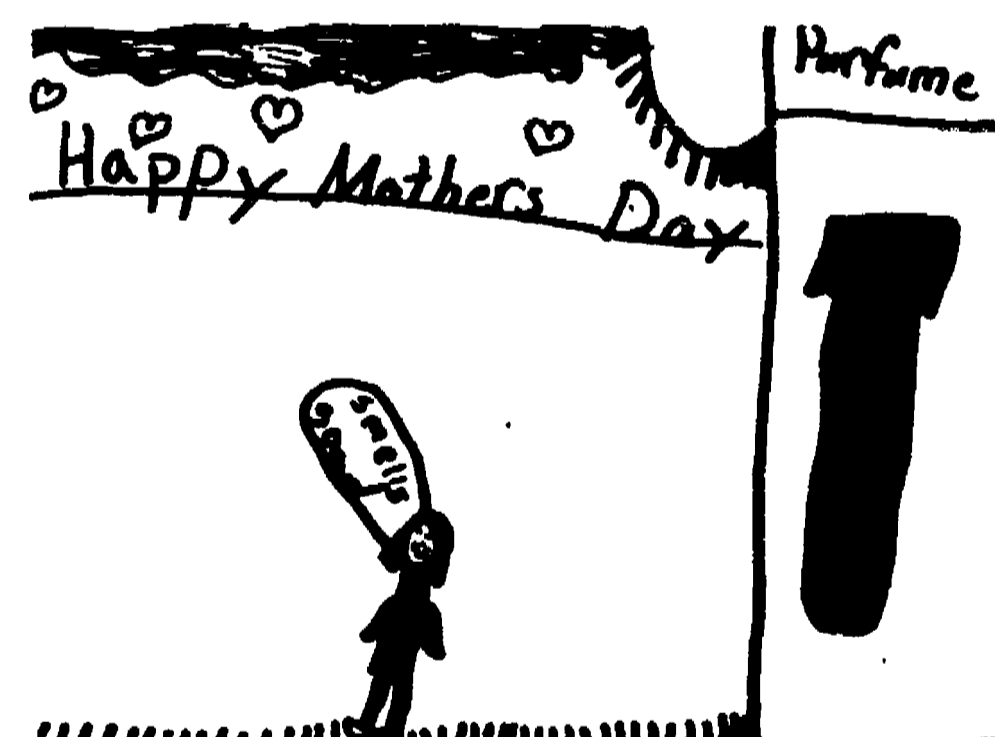
**Helpful Mom**  
The important thing about Mom  
is she's helpful.  
She is also respectful.  
She likes to be fair.  
And she's very polite.  
She also likes to go shopping.  
But the most important thing  
about Mom is that she's helpful.

by Don Starks,  
V. Lohr's  
Fifth grade

**Cool Mom**

I love my Mom because she is  
cool, nice, funny, and kind. She  
cooks our dinner every night. I  
like it when she makes mashed  
potatoes for dinner. She likes to  
rent movies for us to watch.  
When I need help on some hard  
homework, she will help me  
with it. When I get sick at  
school or at home, she will come  
and get me and give me  
medicine. In baseball season  
when she has time, she will play  
catch with me. She will get up  
on Saturdays to take me to my  
soccer, basketball, and baseball  
games...and that's why I love  
my Mom.

by Josh Hinkle,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class



Artwork by Alexandria Fedak  
3rd Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Miss Johnson's Class

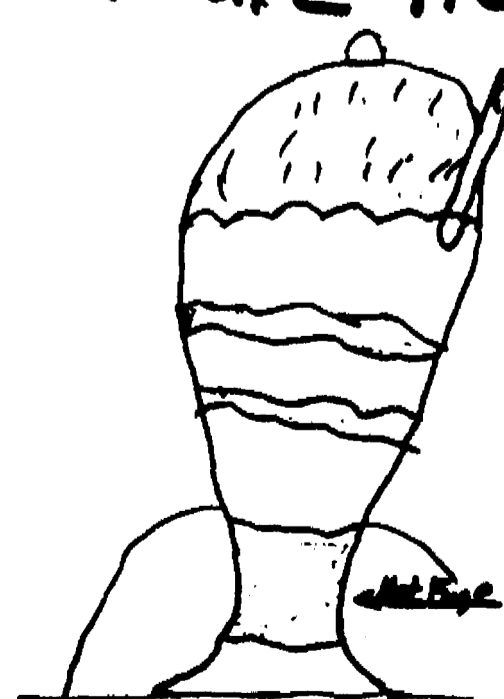


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3rd Grade, Frederic Elementary  
Mrs. Hough's Class

Judy if jolly.  
Unicorns are as nice as my Mom  
Dandelions are my Mom's  
favorite flower.  
You are so nice.

by Jessica Banda,  
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**If your mom is sweet  
Take her to .....**



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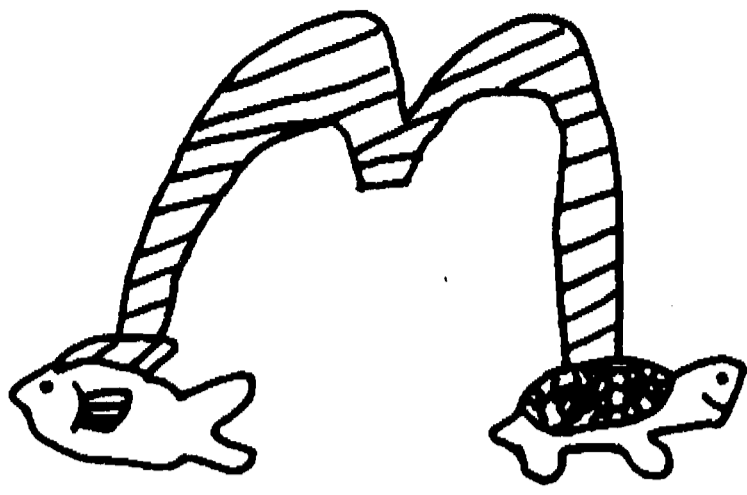
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Mrs. Lohr's Class

# Fun Mom

I love my Mom because she helped me pull out all of the thorns that I had when I crashed on my minibike. She is really fun to be with. She takes us to the playground and park, even if she'd rather sit down, relax, and read a book. She's always kind. She hugs me when I feel bad. She always checks my work before I turn it in. I would not trade her for anything or anybody in the world. I love my Mom so very much.

by Mavrick Ginther,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

Mom may you find your Teenie Beanie Babies  
at the end of the Rainbow!



Artwork by Sarah Harland  
5th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Pahssen's Class

My Mom's name is Judy.

Our Mom is nice.

The best thing about my Mom is that she doesn't make us do chores.

Hockey is my Mom's favorite sport.

Every day is fun with my Mom.

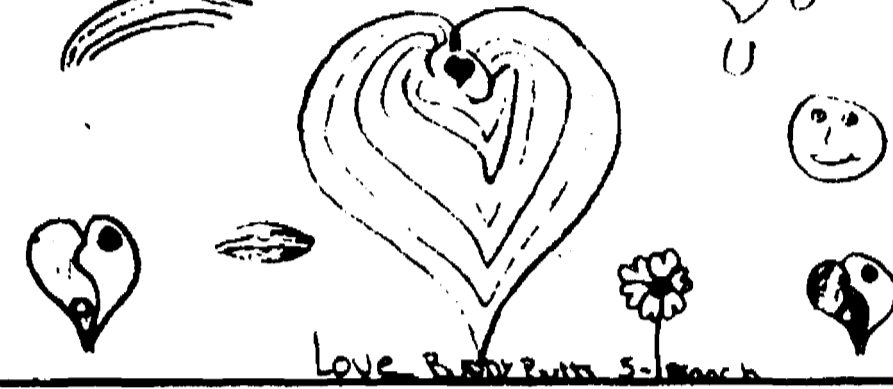
Roses are my Mom's favorite flowers.

She likes to type on the computer.

by Zac Baker,  
Mrs. Rauch Smock's  
Multiage Class

HAPPY mothers

Day



Love, Buddy Butts, 5th Grade

Artwork by Buddy Butts  
5th Grade, Frederic Elementary  
Mr. Branch's Class

# NICE MOM

My Mom is nice. My Mom keeps me busy. I love my Mom.

by Ashley Jurkovich,  
Miss Simmons'  
Multiage Class

My Mom is very nice.

Once she let me pick out dinner.

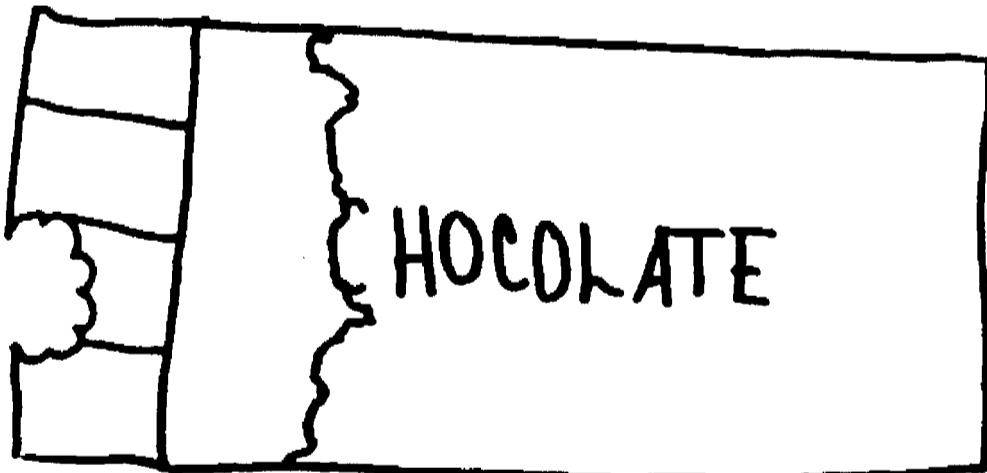
My Mom loves me and I love her.

by Jordan Klemish,  
Mrs. Rauch Smock's  
Multiage Class



Artwork by Liz Pegouskie  
3rd Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Ms. Laughton's Class

If I had a quarter for everytime you wanted chocolate,  
I'd be rich enough to buy you your own chocolate factory!



Artwork by Erin Caverly  
5th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Pahssen's Class

All the Moms in the world go to McDonald's



Artwork by Billy Wright  
5th Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Leslie's Class

Hey Kids! Get your mom  
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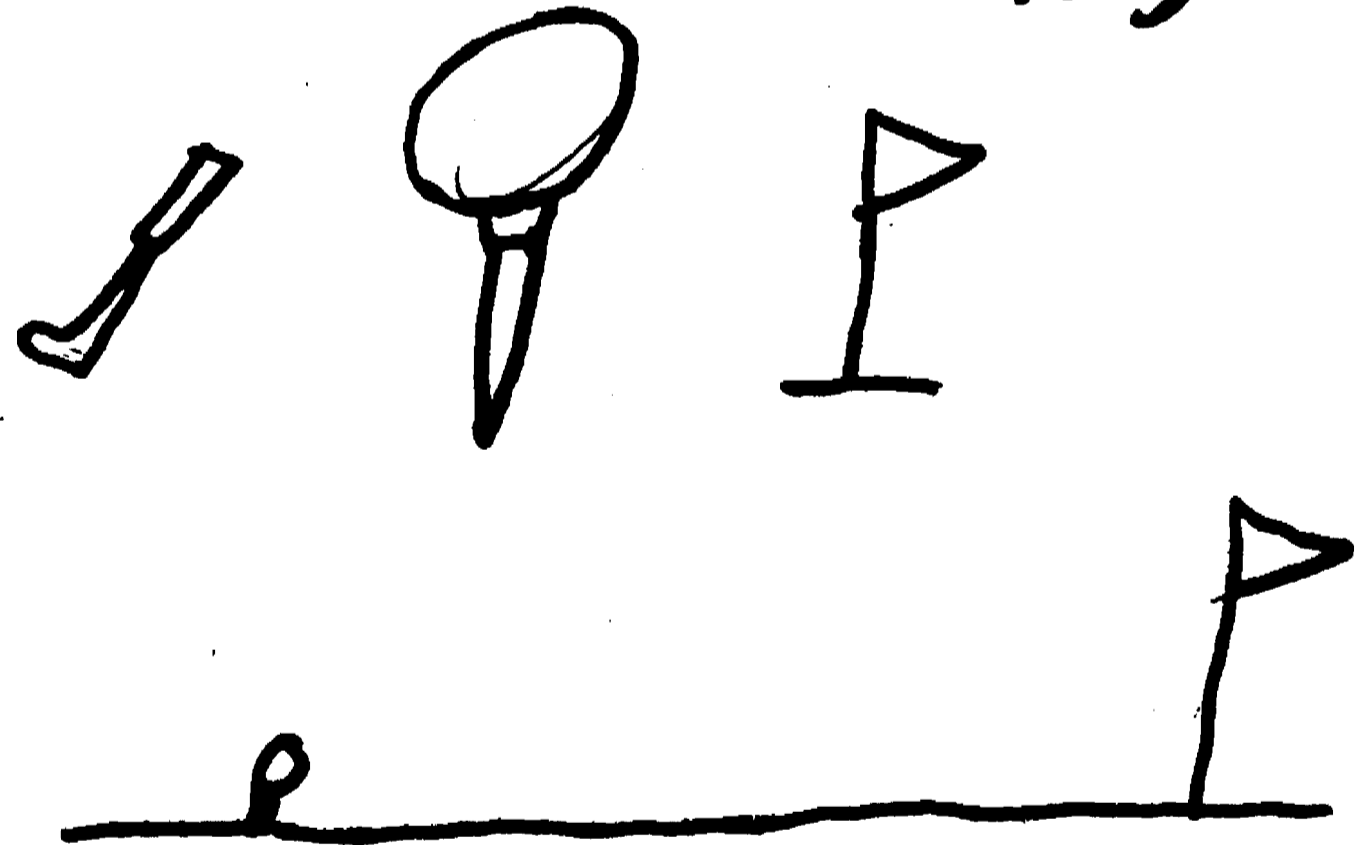
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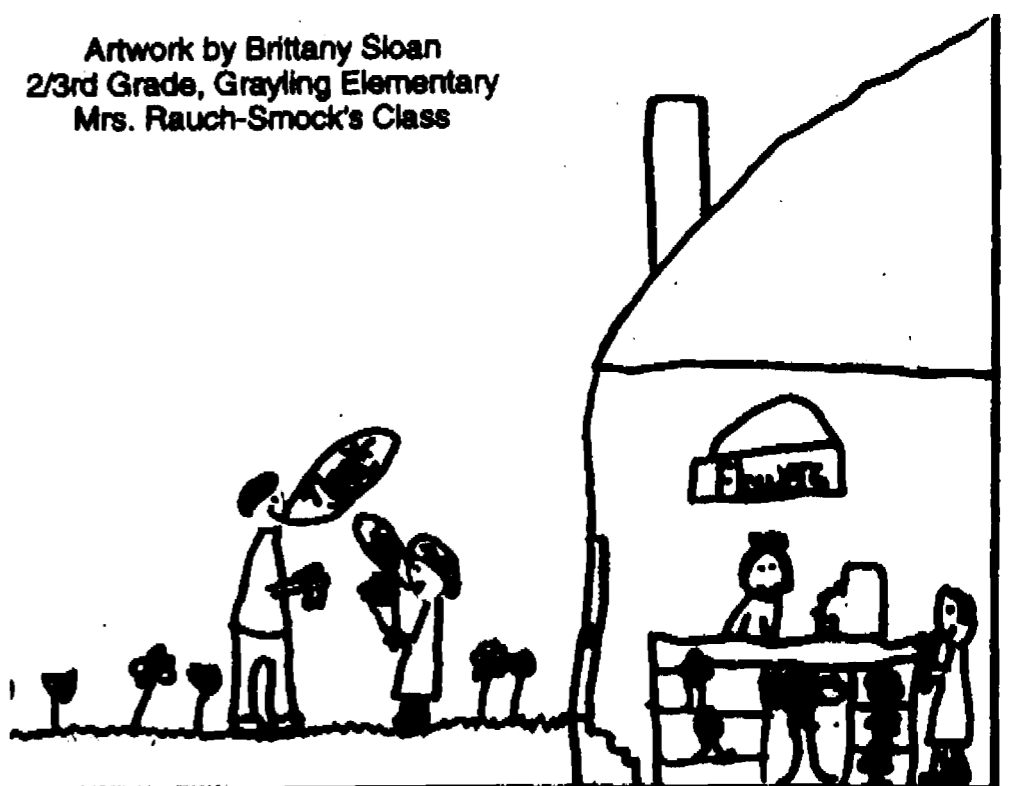
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### A loving recipe for a perfect Mom

Ingredients: 100 cups of fun,  
3 cups of caring, 35 teaspoons  
of warming, a dash of anger, a  
quart of love. Pour it into a heart  
shape, put in the oven at 100  
degrees wait 3 minutes pull out  
a perfect Mom and have fun.

by Jillian Deville,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

Artwork by Brittany Sloan  
2/3rd Grade, Grayling Elementary  
Mrs. Rauch-Smock's Class



### Recipe for a perfect Mom

1 woman  
2 gallons of loving  
5 quarts of caring  
2 tablespoons of patience  
1 dash of dad

Add Mom, mix loving for one  
minute, blend in caring for five  
minutes, stir patience for one  
minute and add dad for 10  
minutes. Bake for 450 degrees  
for 60 minutes = one Mom.

by Calvin Trudgeon,  
D. Feldhauser's  
Fourth grade class

### MY MOTHER

My mother is nice because  
she gives me a kiss and a hug  
and she watches TV with me.  
She rocks me to sleep and she  
lets me have a lot of stuff like  
stuffed animals and some  
babies.

by Megan Burrick,  
Mrs. Rauch Smock's  
Multiage Class

### Recipe of a perfect Mom

One teaspoon of make up  
Two cups of loving  
Five quarts of sweetness  
Ten gallons of caring  
Put all in together and put in  
the oven at 350 degrees for ten  
minutes, take out and you get a  
perfect Mom and that's my  
Mom.

by Ryan Davis,  
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For mother's day I will take care of the dog.



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